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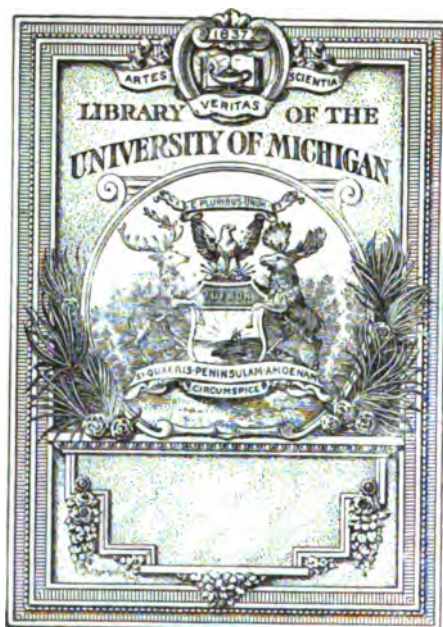
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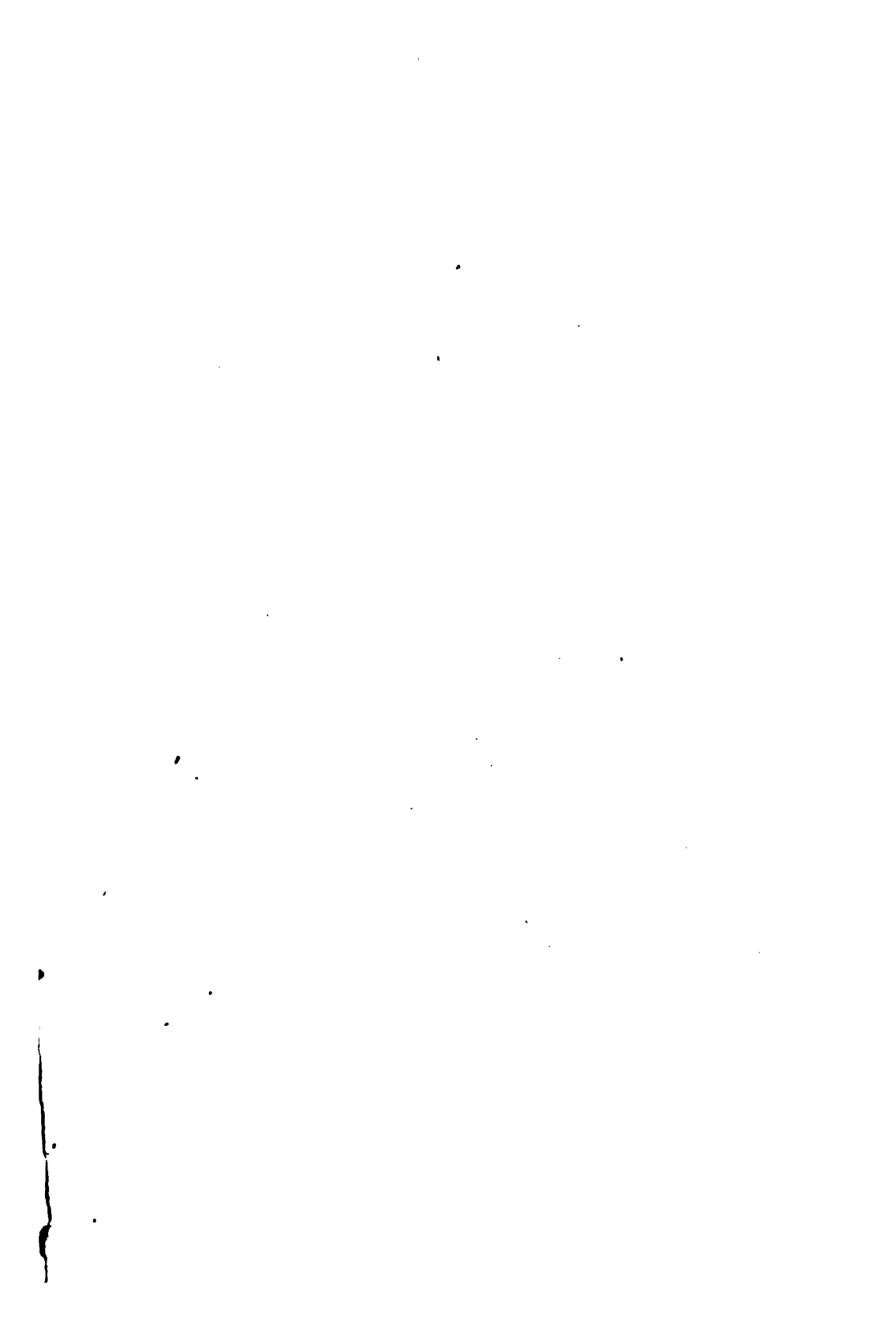
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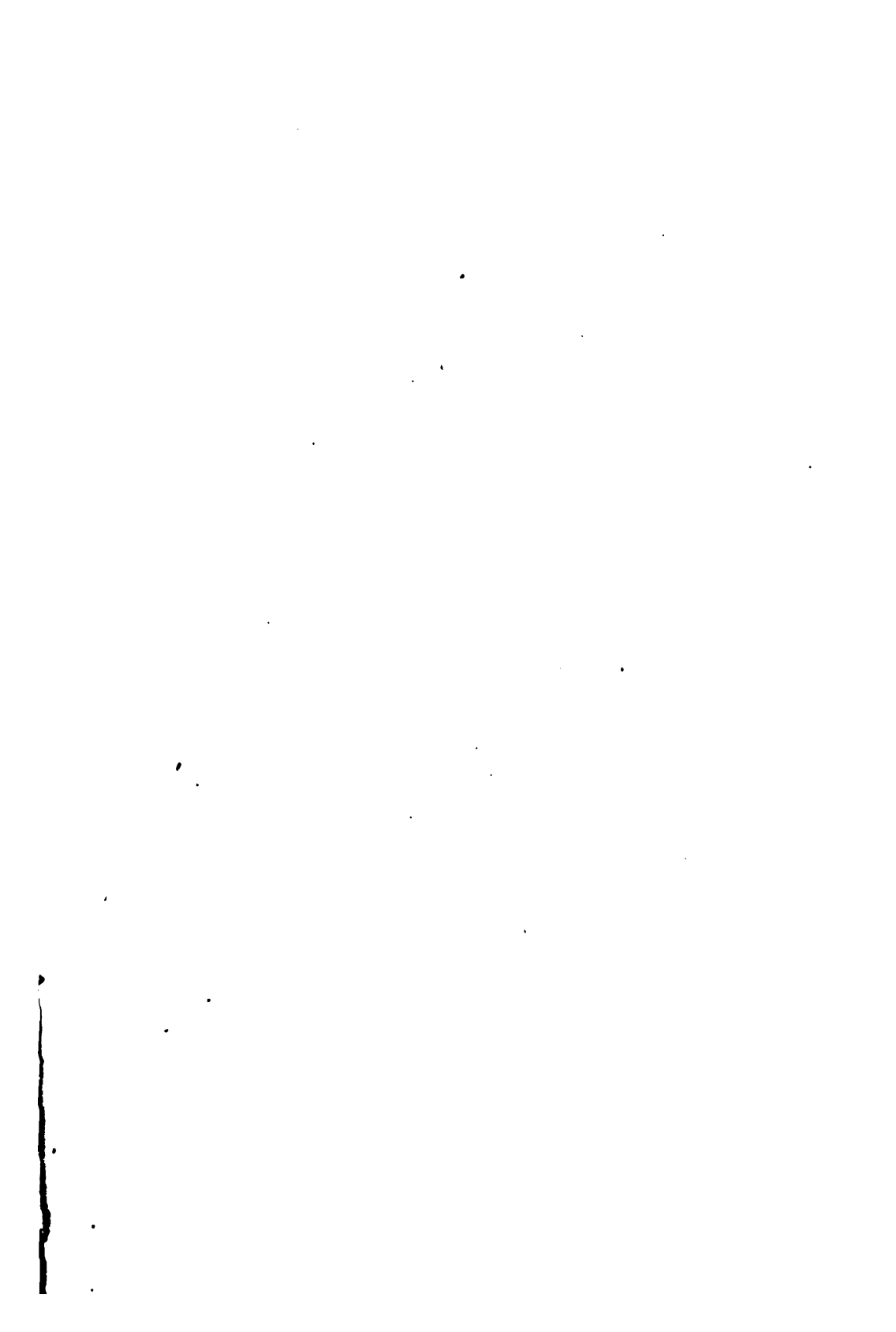


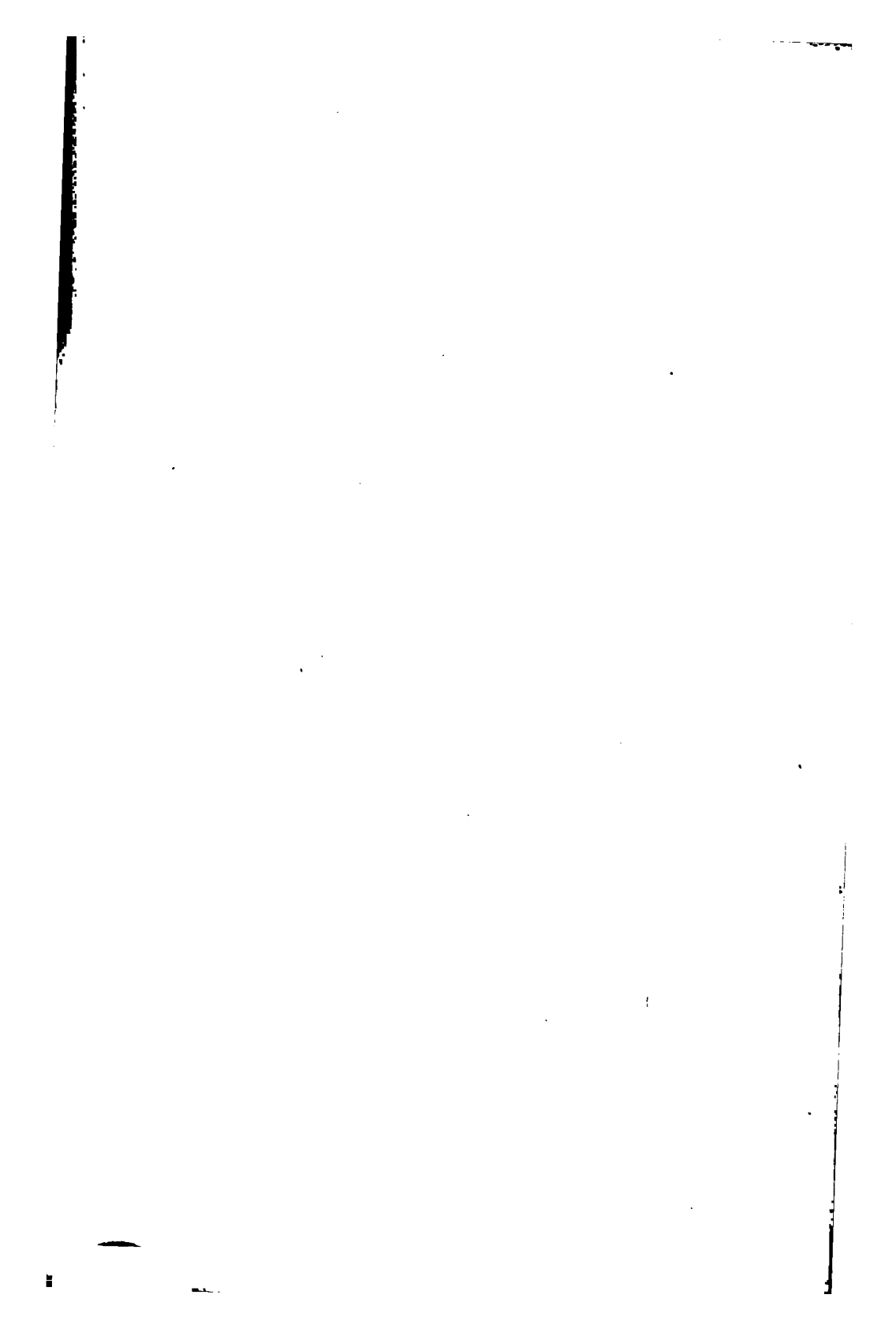
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1887.

The thirty-eighth session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin began at Madison, the capital of said state, the second Wednesday, being on the 12th day of January, 1887.

Pursuant to law, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, the senate was called to order by Hon. G. W. Ryland, lieutenant-governor.

The roll of senators holding over from 1885, and of the senators elect, as transmitted to the senate by Hon. E. G. Timme, secretary of state, was read by the clerk, as follows:

LIST OF SENATORS HOLDING OVER FROM 1885.

4th District — Joseph W. Hoyt.
6th District — Julius Wechselberg.
8th District — Walter S. Maxwell.
10th District — John A. Lins.
12th District — James S. Waddington.
14th District — David B. Hulburt.
16th District — Edward I. Kidd.
18th District — James F. Ware.
20th District — Ignatius Klotz.
22d District — William Kennedy.
24th District — Joel F. Nason.
26th District — James Conklin.
28th District — Norman L. James.
30th District — George C. Ginty.
32d District — Charles K. Erwin.

LIST OF SENATORS ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
HELD IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ON THE SECOND DAY
OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1886.

1st District — Edward Scofield.

2d District — Charles W. Day, to fill vacancy — Thos.
R. Hudd, resigned.

3d District — Henry A. Cooper.

5th District — Theo. Fritz.

7th District — Christian Widule.

9th District — George Fitch.

11th District — George F. Merrill.

13th District — Chas. A. Pettibone.

15th District — John Carey.

17th District — Allen P. Lovejoy.

19th District — George H. Buckstaff.

21st District — John E. Leahy.

23d District — Walter S. Greene.

25th District — Wm. A. Rust.

27th District — Levi E. Pond.

29th District — John W. DeGroff.

31st District — Thomas A. Dyson.

33d District — Peter Lochen.

STATE DEPARTMENT — SS.

I, Ernst G. Timme, Secretary of State of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the members of the senate of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1886, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties comprising the senatorial districts named in the foregoing list, which certificates are now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1887.

[SEAL.]

ERNST G. TIMME,

Secretary of State.

The roll of the Senators elect being called the following Senators appeared at the bar of the Senate and subscribed to the oath of office:

Senators Scofield, Day, Cooper, Fritz, Widule, Fitch, Merrill, Pettibone, Carey, Lovejoy, Buckstaff, Leahy, Greene, Rust, Pond, DeGroff, Dyson and Lochen.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Schofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The President on declaring the Senate open, said:

SENATORS: In assuming the duties of presiding over your deliberations, I fully realize that to be reasonably successful in meeting your expectations and demands, I shall need your aid and forbearance. I shall earnestly endeavor to discharge the duties impartially and to the best of my ability, and hope to merit your esteem.

Senator James presented the name of Charles E. Bross as a candidate for Chief Clerk, and the following Senators voted for Charles E. Bross:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—27.

The following Senators voted for John Beau:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene, Kennedy, Klotz and Lochen—6.

Charles E. Bross having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected Chief Clerk, and thereupon took the oath of office, which was administered by the President.

Senator Ginty presented the name of T. J. George for sergeant-at-arms.

The roll being called, the following senators voted for T. J. George:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—27.

And the following senators voted for O. S. Cornish:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Green, Kennedy, Klotz and Lochen.—6.

T. J. George having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected sergeant-at-arms and thereupon took the oath of office, which was administered by the President.

Senator Ware presented the name of Senator K. Erwin for President pro tempore.

Senator Kennedy presented the name of Senator Carey.

The following Senators voted for Senator C. K. Erwin:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—27.

The following senators voted for Senator John Carey:

Senators Conklin, Greene, Kennedy, Klotz and Lochen—5.

Senator Erwin voted for Senator Carey.

The President appointed Senators Ware and Carey to wait upon Senator Erwin and conduct him to the chair. On assuming which he said:

SENATORS:—As a result of the vote just taken by this honorable body, you have conferred upon the 32d District and upon your humble servant, a position of high honor and of great responsibility. I assure you Senators that it is appreciated. I shall endeavor at all times when called upon to preside over the deliberations of this honorable body, to do so to the best of my ability and in justice to all, realizing the fact that I cannot perform these duties in a satisfactory manner without your assistance. I trust I shall have at all times your cordial support. Hoping that our session may be a pleasant one and that the duties we are called here to perform may be done in such a manner as to merit the commendation of the people of the great state, which we are here to represent, Senators, again I thank you and await your further pleasure.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hulburt:

Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved, That the standing committees of the senate for the present session be constituted as follows:

Education—Senators D. B. Hurlbut, *Chairman*, Wm. Kennedy, J. A. Lins.

Manufacturing and Commerce—Senators J. E. Leahy, *Chairman*, W. A. Rust, James Conklin.

Town and County Organization—Senators J. A. Lins, *Chairman*, N. L. James, James Carey.

Public Lands—Senators C. W. Day, *Chairman*, E. I. Kidd, I. Klotz.

Incorporation—Senators Geo. C. Ginty, *Chairman*, J. F. Nason, W. S. Greene.

Military Affairs—Senators C. K. Erwin, *Chairman*, L. E. Pond, James Conklin.

Privileges and Elections—Senators Geo. H. Buckstaff, *Chairman*, C. Widule, I. Klotz.

Finance, Banks and Insurance—Senators Julius Wechselberg, *Chairman*, Geo. H. Buckstaff, Jas. Conklin.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes—Senators Geo. F. Merrill, *Chairman*, J. E. Leahy, P. Lochen.

On Joint Committee on Claims—Senators E. I. Kidd, *Chairman*, L. E. Pond and Jas. Conklin.

On Charitable and Penal Institutions—Senators Thos. A. Dyson, *Chairman*, A. P. Lovejoy and John Carey.

On Printing—Senators C. A. Pettibone, *Chairman*, C. W. Day and P. Lochen.

On Judiciary—J. F. Ware, *Chairman*, Geo. F. Merrill, H. A. Cooper, Thos. A. Dyson, Geo. C. Ginty J. W. DeGroff and Wm. Kennedy.

On State Affairs—Senators J. S. Waddington, *Chairman*, A. P. Lovejoy and W. S. Greene.

On Railroads—N. L. James, *Chairman*, C. K. Erwin, J. F. Nason, W. S. Maxwell, Geo. Fitch, C. A. Pettibone, W. A. Rust, E. Scofield and W. S. Greene.

On Legislative Expenditures—Senators C. Widule, *Chairman*, J. S. Waddington, J. Carey.

On Agriculture—Senators W. S. Maxwell, *Chairman*, D. B. Hulburt, I. Klotz.

On Federal Relations—Senators H. A. Cooper, *Chairman*, J. F. Ware, Wm. Kennedy.

On Roads and Bridges—Senators J. W. Hoyt, *Chairman*, George Fitch, Peter Lochen.

On Enrolled Bills—Senators J. W. DeGroff, *Chairman*, J. W. Hoyt, John Carey.

On Engrossed Bills—Senators E. Scofield, *Chairman*, J. Wechselberg, C. Fritz.

Adopted.

By Senator Maxwell:

Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved, That the rules of the senate of 1885 be adopted as the rules of this session until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator James:

Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the senate be and he is hereby instructed to notify the assembly that the senate is now organized by the election of Charles K. Erwin as president pro tem., Charles E. Bross as chief clerk and T. J. George as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Adopted.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the joint rules of the last legislature be adopted as the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator Kidd:

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both houses are organized and prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Adopted.

Senators Kidd and Carey were appointed as such committee upon the part of the senate.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed to provide and furnish to each member of the legislature, and to the elective officers thereof, one copy each of the revised statutes, of Wisconsin for 1878, and of the supplement thereto, and of the laws of 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1885, and of the senate and assembly journals for 1885, and of the blue-book 1885; also two copies each of the above for the Judiciary committee of each house and one copy of each of the above for each other committee room. That the state librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Judiciary committee of each house with a set of Wisconsin Supreme Court reports and the latest digest thereof. All of the Supreme Court reports and digests to be returned to their proper custodians at the close of the session.

Adopted.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be and he is hereby requested and directed to have placed in the south wing of the capitol building a passenger elevator.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
The senate took a recess until 3 P. M.

3 P. M.
The senate was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has organized by the election of Hon. T. B. Mills, as speaker, E. D. Coe, as chief clerk and W. A. Adamson, as sergeant-at-arms, and is ready to proceed to business.

And has concurred in
Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,
Adopting joint rules of last session,
Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,
Appointing a committee to wait upon the governor.
And has appointed as such committee on the part of the
assembly, Messrs. Humphrey, Hooker and Horn.
Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,
Requesting the governor to place elevator in south wing.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.
By Senator Ware:
No. 1, S.,
A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled
an act to provide for a more efficient common school fund.
To committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The senate took a recess until 3:45 P. M.

Senate called to order. 3:45 P. M.
On motion of Senator James,
The senate took a recess subject to the call of the president.

Senate called to order. 4 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Kidd, from the joint committee, to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the legislature was organized and ready for business, reported that

they had performed that duty and was informed by his excellency that he would deliver his message in writing, tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Carey,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887.

The senate met;

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

Absent—Buckstaff and Kennedy.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Erwin:

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That when the legislature adjourn to-day it be until Monday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

By Senator Cooper:

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the constitution be amended by the addition of the following article, namely:

ARTICLE XIV. The leasing, or letting by contract, of the labor of any convict confined in any penitentiary or other reformatory institution in the state of Wisconsin, to any individual, association or corporation, is forever prohibited.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on State Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Buckstaff, Nason and DeGross, until Wednesday morning.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

You are again assembled after a lapse of two years of general prosperity vouchsafed to the people of the state by a benign and gracious Providence, and I congratulate you upon the many hopeful signs of a continuation for the future. New discoveries have been made and new fields of industry and employment are being opened, and the prospects that the resources of the state will be greatly developed during the coming year, are gratifying in the extreme. While thus congratulating you upon our material progress, it is with deep regret that I am compelled to report, that during the past year the peace of our state has, in a few instances, been interrupted by strikes and riots of greater magnitude, of more violence, and farther reaching in their consequences, than ever before. In this connection, you are reminded that it will be your duty, as legislators, to look carefully into the causes of these troubles, and wherein our laws for the prevention of wrong-doing, or the punishment of wrong-doers, are found to be defective, it will be your duty to perfect them by such new legislation as recent experience and reasonable anticipations for the future may indicate to be required. While your own intelligence, aided by your investigations and discussions, will, I have no doubt, lead you to a satisfactory solution of all the problems involved in this subject, yet I may be indulged in a few suggestions, which I hope will not be found either impertinent or unwarranted.

The discussion of the labor and capital question has become so extensive, has taken such wide range, and is being participated in by so many people, representing such a diversity of views and interests, that it is not strange, if, at this stage of the discussion, there is more confusion than clearness of thought upon it. To eliminate from all this confusion and controversy what is essential, concrete and practicable, and in accord with those principles of justice upon which all good government is founded, and embody it in effective law, is no light nor trivial task.

It seems to me that a very important—I might say, vital—fact in this great agitation has so far been almost lost sight of, namely: that a large majority of the people of every city and every state where the labor troubles have existed, and an overwhelming majority of the whole people, are not directly parties to the controversy at all. The contention is between employes and employers, and both classes combined are but a minority fraction of the whole people, whose peace and interests are interrupted and their rights violated by these unseemly and unnecessary disturbances. It is the right and duty of the people—that is, of the great majority

—to step in and say not only “let us have peace,” but “we will have peace,” and through the law and lawfully constituted authorities to see to it that we do have peace, and that disturbers are promptly and properly punished.

In a few communities, comparatively, there are large bodies of workmen, or laborers, who voluntarily choose to work for others, for wages. These, by general usage, are called “workingmen.” But they are not the only workingmen — not the only laborers in the country. The great majority of our people are workers, with hands or brain, or both, and to all such belongs equally the proud title of laborer. But farther, a majority of the whole number who do manual productive labor, employ themselves, plan for themselves, work for themselves, and take the whole product of their labor to themselves, and find a market for their surplus, when and as they can. This great independent, self-reliant majority is the bone and sinew, the pride and glory of good citizenship. Among them there are no strikes or riots, no interference with the opportunities, liberties and rights of others. That *their* rights and *their* interests should be jeopardized by the restless contentions of a small minority who ridiculously assume that *they* are the *only laborers* of the country, is a wrong too manifest to be much longer endured. If the parties to these ever-recurring disturbances cannot find a way of amicably settling their disputes, they must be made to submit to such legal arbitration as will at least protect the peace and dignity of a civilized commonwealth.

In indicating that some additional legislation may be required touching the rights of laborers of all classes, and their mutual relations to each other, only the most prominent fundamental principles of natural liberty and popular government need be alluded to.

It has already been assumed that where a person employs himself and works on his own premises, and on his own material, with his own tools, the product of his labor is all his own, to do with as he sees fit. That he must be protected in the full enjoyment of all the fruit of his judgment, labor and skill, it does not require argument to convince us. It is self-evident. But where one person engages to work for another, on another's premises and material, and with another's tools or machinery, it is equally clear that the product belongs to the employer; the workman's claim ends with the receipt of his stipulated wages. The state's duty and province in such cases is simply to maintain individual rights and enforce the fulfillment of contracts. Everyone's right to work for himself, or for anyone else, on such terms as he may choose to make, must be maintained at all hazards. He who interferes with this principle, tramples upon the most sacred of human rights and upon a consecrated principle of American liberty.

Government should not be—indeed, cannot afford to be—indifferent to the welfare of any class of citizens; and it is a special duty to protect the poor and weak against any possible aggressions of the rich and strong. To this end, all the rights and interests of workmen of the wage classes should be jealously guarded against injustice or oppression at the hands of their employers. Corporations, created by authority of the state, that in the nature of their business must be large employers of labor, or that from the nature of their business and their charges for service may largely affect the value of the product of labor generally to the producer, must be held to a strict and just accountability, and be subject always to the control and regulation of the state.

With those agrarian and socialistic theories of fanciful society that deny the right of private property, or of each individual to full protection in the enjoyment and control of all his lawful earnings, whether obtained by his own labor or by contract, we can have no sympathy. They are as un-American as monarchy, and as treasonable as secession. They contemplate the destruction of both justice and liberty, and would accomplish the destruction of both if their application to existing society were seriously attempted. We are not prepared, as American citizens, to even consider a change in our form of government. Republican institutions and individual liberty go hand in hand, and must be and will be loyally maintained.

FINANCES.

The finances of the state are in a satisfactory condition. No tax has been levied upon the counties for the past three years for defraying the expenses of the state government. In the previous two years a tax was levied and collected from the several counties amounting to \$609,664.43, for state purposes. Notwithstanding the large appropriations made by the last legislature, amounting to about \$600,000, all of which came out of the general fund, there remained a balance in that fund, at the close of the biennial period, September 30, 1886, as shown by the report of the secretary of state, of \$185,689.85. These appropriations and the expenses of the state government were paid without levying a tax upon the counties. The report of the secretary of state furnishes a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the several funds and the cost of maintaining the state government. Unless the legislature shall make additional appropriations, above the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial and executive departments, no necessity will exist for providing for any tax levy for the next two years.

TRUST FUNDS.

The productive school fund, on the 30th day of September, 1886, amounted to \$2,978,118.41, and there was to the credit of the fund, in the treasury, on that day, \$37,291.06. The school fund income for the biennial period was \$885,490.82, including the one mill tax, amounting to \$488,139.61, and was apportioned to the several counties upon the number of children of school age.

The productive university fund, bearing interest, on the 30th day of September, 1886, amounted to \$190,998.35, and the balance on hand to the credit of the fund, on that day, was \$37,552.13. The university fund income, for the biennial period, amounted to \$214,020.81.

The agricultural college fund, bearing interest, on the 30th day of September, 1886, was \$258,597.74, and the balance on hand in the treasury was \$38,753.01. The agricultural college fund income was \$32,990.91 for the two years.

The productive normal school fund, on the 30th day of September, 1886, amounted to \$1,398,740.48, and the balance in the treasury on the same day was \$8,190.44. The total normal school fund income for the two years was \$200,174.44, all of which was passed to the treasury of the normal school board.

The receipts of the drainage fund for the biennial period were \$90,450.99, and the balance to the credit of that fund September 30, 1886, was \$65,288.99. There was apportioned to counties during this period \$72,050.56, as provided by law. Under the act of 1885, providing for the appointment of an agent to expedite the settlement of claims against the general government under the swamp land grant, I appointed George W. Burchard, and he has procured patents to the state for about twenty thousand acres of land, and cash amounting to \$368.90. A bill is now before congress which, should it become a law, will give the state about \$200,000 additional.

The St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad trespass fund has been about all closed up and paid over to the beneficiaries entitled thereto, under the legislation heretofore enacted. There remains, at the present time, in the fund, as the same stands upon the books of the secretary of state, the sum of \$2,067.46. All of this sum has been retained for trespass that has been committed upon lands claimed by the state as swamp.

The disbursements from the governor's contingent fund to December 31, 1886, were \$2,079.20, and the balance to the credit of the fund on that day on \$3,656.21. I recommend the usual appropriation of \$2,000 per year.

ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

I have the pleasure of reporting to the legislature that all of the account known as the war tax levied against the state of Wisconsin, amounting to \$519,688.67, has been paid, and that the United States owes, upon the settlement, to the state of Wisconsin, \$8,409.43, and some of the old claims are still pending upon which it is hoped to receive additional allowances. When I assumed the duties of executive, there was \$207,685.16 standing against the state. This amount has been paid by credits which were allowed the state upon the readjustment of our claims against the general government for war purposes, for swamp land indemnity, and for five per centum of the sales of public lands prior to June 30th, 1882.

The whole amount of the war tax, in my judgment, should be refunded to the several states. A measure is now pending before congress to reimburse the several states by repaying such as have paid, and crediting such as have not paid. If this should pass, Wisconsin will receive \$519,688.67, out of which the school and swamp land funds could be reimbursed for the amounts diverted from those funds, and the balance paid into the general fund. I would recommend that the legislature memorialize congress to pass this measure.

I have also collected the five per centum on the sales of public lands for 1883, amounting to \$24,206.21, and on account of swamp land indemnity \$363.90, all of which has been paid into the state treasury. I expect to be able to collect from these sources for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, \$100,000 more.

CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the state board of supervision presents a very full and satisfactory showing regarding the management of the state institutions under its care. The total amount expended by the board during the biennial term ending September 30, 1886, was \$735,008.99. Of the amount appropriated two years ago for the maintenance and support of the six charitable and penal institutions, \$58,000 has been unexpended, and will be returned into the treasury. During the two years ending last September, the total number of persons cared for in all the state institutions was 4,076, against 3,721 for the previous biennial term. Although there has been an increase of 355 in the number of persons cared for, the current expenses for the biennial term ending September 30, 1886, were \$12,313.37 less than for the corresponding term ending September 30, 1884. While there has been an average decrease in the per capita cost of managing the institutions, the weekly average for 1886 being \$3.19, the

lowest ever reached, there has been no curtailment, but rather an enlargement of the amount of necessary supplies furnished.

The State Hospital for the Insane, for 1885, cost \$94,547, and for 1886, \$94,206, the weekly per capita cost falling off from \$3.53 in 1885, to \$3.46 in 1886. The appropriation asked for by the board for the next two years is \$114,054.70 over and above \$41,872 per year, which will be received from the counties, and the estimated surplus of \$20,000 from the last appropriation.

The Northern Hospital for the Insane cost for its maintenance in 1885, \$121,536.58, and for 1886, \$106,502.85; decreasing the weekly per capita cost from \$3.73 in 1885, to \$3.22 in 1886. The board of supervision estimates that the appropriation needed for this institution for 1887 and 1888 will be \$130,288, besides the estimated surplus of \$17,000 from the appropriation two years ago, and \$49,900, which will be received each year from the counties.

The School for the Deaf has a surplus of \$5,000 from the last appropriation, and the board estimates that \$80,000 will be required to support the school for the coming two years. The expenses for 1885 were \$37,585.39, and for 1886 \$39,043.07. The population has decreased from 205 in 1885, to 195 in 1886, the increase in cost being chargeable to extra improvements about the buildings by renewals, and by making the corps of teachers stronger than ever, for the purpose of meeting the demand for more thorough instruction in the oral department.

The School for the Blind cost the state \$19,434.80 in 1885, and \$17,484.36 in 1886. The average attendance in 1885 was 62, and in 1886 it had increased to only 66. The weekly cost per capita fell off from \$6.03 in 1885, to \$5.09 in 1886. It will be seen that the per capita cost is much greater than in any other of the charitable institutions, owing to the fact that the attendance is usually small, and also because the care and instruction of the blind are more expensive than for any other class of pupils. The board asks for an appropriation of \$44,250 for the biennial term, which will enable it to make such needed repairs as are necessary to keep the buildings in good condition.

The Industrial School for Boys incurred an expense of \$45,613.27 for 1885, and \$41,947.44 for 1886, the weekly per capita cost falling off from \$3.00 in 1885, to \$2.69 for last year. The annual cost of the shops, for material and labor, is estimated as \$45,600, but the sales therefrom will annually meet this expenditure, so that the total appropriation recommended by the board for current expenses for the next two years, is \$74,473, in addition to \$19,000 which will be received from counties.

The state prison had 443 inmates in 1885, and 456 in 1886. The total expense of the prison for 1885 was \$54,944.03, and

for 1886, \$62,163.40, the increase being caused by substantial improvements and the establishment of a hospital. The receipts from convict labor were \$49,386.57 in 1885, and \$50,507.47 in 1886, so that the net cost of the prison to the state for the past two years, was only \$17,213.39.

The contract for the labor of the convicts of the state prison, under the system adopted some years ago, will expire with the year 1887. Under this contract the state furnishes the labor of the convicts by the hour, and retains the management and feeding of the prisoners. Should the legislature determine to abolish the system now in use, some method should be provided for the employment of the inmates. It would be disastrous to the prisoners, as well as the state, to undertake to maintain them in idleness. They should work. They should assist certainly in paying the expenses of their keeping. As a reformatory measure, also, they should be employed. "Each should produce according to his ability, and receive according to his needs." As near as practicable, they should be so employed that their labor or products would not come into competition with free labor.

The cost of maintaining the prison during the continuance of the present contract for the labor will be about \$60,500, of which \$49,000 will be received from convict labor, making the appropriation asked for by the board \$11,500 for 1887.

Within the next two years the prison will be filled to its utmost capacity, and it would be wisdom on the part of your honorable body to take this question under consideration; and, if it shall be thought best to establish another prison, to consider the suggestion of the prison warden and the recommendation of the board, that the new prison be set apart for the younger convicts committed for the first offense, with the hope that such a prison would present the best conditions for reformatory work, as the mixing of criminals of all ages and degrees of crime is not calculated to work reform among those who most need the wholesome influence of a purely reformatory institution.

The State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children was established by authority of chapter 377, laws of 1885, and was located at Sparta. Three buildings were erected under the direction of the State Board of Supervision, and so far the location and improvements have cost \$29,367. The board reports that the indications are that within a few months the school buildings will be filled to their utmost capacity.

COUNTY ASYLUMS.

There are now organized, under the county system, fifteen county asylums, and these seem to be doing a good work in a satisfactory manner. The danger of this system is the liability that an anxiety on the part of local managers and superintendents to make an economical showing to their

counties will cause these institutions to revert to a pauper system. This danger is now obviated by the rigid state supervision maintained by the State Board of Charities and Reforms. The power of this board is made potent over the several institutions, by requiring them to have the approval of the board as to the sufficiency of their buildings and the methods of their management, before they are entitled to the state aid of \$1.50 per capita per week. The county asylums now completed have a capacity for the care of 1,220 chronic insane, being sufficient to relieve the overcrowded condition of the state hospitals, and provide for the care of the few insane remaining in jails and poorhouses. The total cost for current expenses in these asylums has been, for the past year, \$1.71 per capita per week, being a cost to the counties of but 21 cents per capita per week, above the state appropriations.

The Milwaukee County Asylum, which receives both acute and chronic insane, has an unconditional state appropriation of \$2.75 per capita per week.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health have found the state free from any dangerous epidemics or wide-spread contagions, and have observed a marked improvement in the sanitary conditions. Asiatic Cholera, which, it was feared, would reach our midst, and against which the legislature, at its last session, so generously guarded by providing a contingent appropriation, has fortunately not appeared upon this continent. The board, however, do not consider the possibility of all danger as passed, and have asked that the contingent appropriation be continued another term.

IMMIGRATION.

The disbursements of the State Board of Immigration, for the year 1885, were \$3,138.32, and for 1886 were \$2,628.19. The labors of the board have been confined principally to aiding and advising immigrants arriving; and furnishing information to those intending to immigrate. The number of persons from abroad seeking homes and employment within our borders has been less than in previous years, and they have been of a much better class, with fewer needy ones among them.

FISHERIES.

The disbursements of the Commissioners of Fisheries, for 1885, were \$12,294.99, and for 1886, \$11,032.33, and there is remaining on hand a balance of \$1,274.90. New buildings have been erected, and many substantial and needed improvements made. The distribution of fish fry to the different localities of the state, the past year, was the largest

of any since the institution has been in existence. The commissioners, in their biennial report, recommend that the appropriation of \$12,000 per annum be made permanent. They also make recommendations in relation to the protection of fish, to which I invite your attention.

Pursuant to the requirements of chapter 455, laws of 1885, I appointed three fish wardens. This law contained provisions for protecting the fish supply in Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

In the re-organization of this bureau, in 1885, the offices of deputy commissioner, factory inspector, and a clerk were added. The expenses of the bureau, up to the close of the biennial period, were \$12,410.85, exclusive of printing. The report of the commissioner contains the laws enacted in the interest of labor, a history of the recent strikes and industrial disturbances, including the eight-hour movement in Wisconsin, and a large amount of valuable information on labor subjects generally, together with statistical information relating to the trades and to manufacturing.

NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

The commissioner appointed to represent the state of Wisconsin at the New Orleans exposition in 1884 has made his final report, and out of the appropriation made by the legislature to defray the expenses of the Wisconsin exhibit, he has returned to the treasury the sum of \$2,043.73. The law making this appropriation made no provision for any compensation for the commissioner, providing for expenses only, and should it seem proper to compensate him for his services, the legislature should make the necessary provision therefor. The exhibit made by the state was a most creditable one, and although made under adverse circumstances, the fact that Wisconsin secured the highest number of awards, shows that Mr. Holton performed his duties with sagacity and untiring efforts, and that he thoroughly appreciated the important interests of the state.

EDUCATION.

The high standing the state of Wisconsin now has in all branches of industry is largely due to the liberal spirit and good judgment with which the people support the educational system of the state. The proportion of persons who cannot read or write is very small, and they reside mostly in the large cities. The common schools are eagerly sought, and the percentage of attendance is equal to that of any state in the Union.

There was collected by the state, and distributed to counties for educational purposes, in 1885, \$210,915.20, and in

1886, 660,063.99. Of this last amount, \$468,139.61 was derived from the one mill tax provided by the last legislature.

I would call your attention to the valuable report of the superintendent of public instruction, and the modifications of the laws recommended by him. In the distribution of the moneys to counties, the law, in one section, requires the the school districts to raise an amount equal to that received from the state, and in another section they are, apparently, required to raise but one-half the amount apportioned before being entitled to receive the state money. These differences in the law should be harmonized.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The University of Wisconsin, I believe, has made commendable progress during the past two years. The attendance has increased, and the work of rebuilding the needed structures, for which the legislature at its last session made provision, has progressed in a very substantial manner. I am pleased to note, in this connection, the practical utility and importance of the technical instruction of the university, as shown by the large amount of work done upon the new buildings by the faculty and students in the mechanical departments. These departments demonstrate the worth of practical education in the useful arts, and are being more highly appreciated year by year.

The agricultural experiment station has proven to be of great value to the agricultural interests of the state, and our farmers are eagerly availing themselves of the useful and practical information disseminated through its bulletins. The agricultural department adopted a short course in agriculture, to meet a need for such instruction, and while there is no doubt of the value of this course, sufficient time has not elapsed to demonstrate whether it will prove successful.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is, beyond question, the leading industry of our state, with more capital invested and more labor employed than all other interests combined; and it deserves, and should receive, most generous consideration. Prosperity in this industry brings prosperity to all others. There have been various propositions presented heretofore in the interest of agriculture and its co-ordinate branches. During the session of 1885, a bill was introduced providing for a separate agricultural college. At that time the farmers of the state were divided in opinion as to the necessity for such an institution, and the bill failed to receive the approval of the legislature.

The dairy interests of Wisconsin have grown to such magnitude, and are of such vast importance to the prosperity of

the people, that ample protection should be afforded them. The last legislature passed a law similar to that of the state of New York, protecting the dairy interest against the sale of imitation butter. The New York law has been decided unconstitutional by the courts of that state, and, while no test of the constitutionality of our law has been made in the courts of Wisconsin, I am of the opinion that the law should be so changed as to afford the desired protection, and remove all doubts as to its being in conflict with the constitution.

The legislature of 1885 made provision for holding Farmers' Institutes, by a yearly appropriation of \$5,000, to defray expenses. There can be no doubt that the institutes have been productive of good results, and the increased interest taken in them the past year is the best evidence of the appreciation in which they are held. The results of the experience of the leading farmers and dairymen are given at these institutes to those of our farmers who are sufficiently interested in their calling to avail themselves of them, and the information gained by the discussions at these meetings has proven of great practical benefit. I would recommend an increase of the appropriation for this purpose.

The office of state veterinarian, whose duty it should be to investigate infectious and contagious diseases of domestic animals, was created by the last legislature. Under this law I appointed V. T. Atkinson, V. S., of Milwaukee, and his labors have been almost wholly confined to the investigation of glanders, which has existed among the horses in many parts of the State. As the law now stands it is defective in several particulars and should be so amended as to accomplish the objects for which it is intended. The expenses of this officer and the amounts paid the owners for diseased horses slaughtered aggregated the sum of \$6,037.72.

INSURANCE.

I am induced to believe that the insurance laws might be modified to some extent, so as to be more beneficial to the business interests of the state. The rate of insurance seems to be increasing throughout the state, while the insurance companies claim that they are making no profits upon their business. As the law now stands, in case of total loss, the insurance company must pay the full amount for which the property is insured without regard to its value. This law has created a tendency to over-insurance, and this over-insurance has in many cases, no doubt, been the cause of the destruction of property by fire, either by engendering a feeling of carelessness or by direct incendiarism. Could some law be so framed as to do away with this tendency, and at the same time not relieve the the insurance compa-

nies from the over-zealous acts of their agents in insuring property for more than two-thirds of its value, I believe it would work a reduction of the rates of insurance, and be of great value to the people. To secure proper care, the owner should have some interest in the property that would not be made good to him in case of loss. The owner should not be permitted to recover more than two-thirds of the value of the property destroyed, and at the same time I believe the insurance companies should not be relieved from paying all they contract to pay. This end can be accomplished by enacting a law that will forfeit to the state, to go to the school fund, as other forfeitures and penalties, all that part of the sum contracted for in the policy of insurance that is above two-thirds of the value of the property destroyed.

I also deem it proper to call the attention of the legislature to the growing tendency of insurance companies to combine in fixing the rates of insurance and the division of business. While competition may regulate this, and the insurance companies may not fix unreasonable rates, the matter is one peculiarly for the consideration of the legislature.

I would also urge upon you the wisdom of changing the law providing for the collection of penalties from insurance companies not licensed by the state. The law, no doubt, should provide for the prompt and effective enforcement of all penalties and forfeitures against companies seeking to avoid the payment of their license fees, but the division of the recoveries with the officer I believe to be wrong. The officer upon whom devolves the duty of enforcing these laws should have adequate compensation for his services, and all the expenses should be borne by the state; but the officer should perform his entire duty to the state without contingent interest depending upon the activity or energy with which his duties are performed. The legislature have the undoubted right to enact the law as it stands to-day, and the present law was approved because the subject is one upon which the policy should be determined by the legislature.

RAILROADS.

It is interesting to note the progress of the railroads in the state of Wisconsin. At the close of the year 1850, there were ten miles of completed road—from Milwaukee to Elm Grove. At the close of the year 1860, there were but 875 miles of railroad within our limits. During the time of the war of the rebellion, and the business depression immediately following, there was but little of railway building done. In 1861, 20 miles; in 1862, 56 miles; in 1863, none; in 1864, 72 miles, and during the years 1865, 1866 and 1867, not a mile of track was laid in the state. After the war was over, and the business of the country had recovered from the consequent continued depression and stagnation, rail-

road building and railroad development began a forward march, and have kept even and steady pace with the other great industries of the state.

To-day the total number of miles of railroad in the state is 4,778.92, constructed at a cost of \$184,913,502.07. The average cost per mile was \$40,259.32, which includes equipments, buildings and depot grounds. For the year ending June 30, 1886, the earnings of the roads were \$20,972,281.60, of which amount \$1,930,876.89 was from passengers, \$14,575,609.53 from freight, and \$1,465,795.18 from mails and express. The labor to produce these earnings has required the services of from 16,000 to 18,000 men, at an average yearly compensation of \$600 each. The operating expenses for the period mentioned were \$12,311,171.54. The number of tons of freight carried was 6,943,476, at an average cost per ton per mile of 1.31 cents. The number of passengers carried was 5,303,287, at an average cost of 2.7 cents per mile.

A number of new lines are in process of construction, and several are contemplated, which promise to make the coming year one of great activity in this enterprise.

The railroad interest is one of vast importance to all other industries of the state. Legislation affecting railroads should be enacted with a spirit of fairness and with due regard to the transaction of other business. Nothing should be done that would cripple so vital a factor in the state's development; and, at the same time, care should be taken and firmness maintained, that an interest so large does not overreach its legitimate bounds, and interfere with the proper progress of other interests of the state. Nothing should be enacted into law because of public clamor, without ample reasons therefor, and no just or reasonable restraint should be withheld.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

In compliance with an act of the last legislature, I have considered the advisability of using electric light in the capitol building and grounds. Bids were received from the different electrical lighting companies, and from the local gas company. It was found that the expense of putting in the plant and fixtures for electrical lighting would be about \$25,000; and that the additional expense for maintaining and operating the same would be more than the cost of lighting with gas, as offered by the local company. It was, therefore, deemed best to accept the proposition of the gas company, and a contract was made with them for two years, at \$1.75 per thousand feet, the state to consume 2,000,000 feet per year. This contract is 75 cents per thousand feet less than before.

WAR RECORDS.

The work of compiling and publishing the war records, in accordance with an act of the last legislature, has been pushed as rapidly as the circumstances and difficulties of the work would permit. The expense of the undertaking has been much more than was anticipated, but the importance of the work has required great thoroughness and accuracy, and the scattered and disordered condition of the war records was found to be much greater than had been expected. The discoveries have shown the great need and importance of the work and have justified the outlay that has been made. The first volume of the publication was received from the press about the first of December, and it will be some time yet before the records of the Adjutant-General's office are completed.

I would call the attention of the legislature to the fact that many of the states, to commemorate the heroic deeds of their troops at the battle of Gettysburg, are erecting memorial tablets to mark the positions of the state's soldiers in that great battle. The state of Wisconsin had six regiments engaged in that hard fought battle, and any tribute the state may make to the acts and deeds of these gallant soldiers has been justly and heroically deserved.

MILITIA.

The strength of the Wisconsin National Guard, on the first day of January, 1887, was 2,254. The last legislature increased the compensation of officers and men while in camp of instruction, and appropriated \$9,000 per annum for overcoats and blankets. This amount was expended under direction of the quartermaster-general. One company of infantry and one battery of artillery were organized by authority of the legislature, making in all 37 companies in the organization at this time. There was expended for the maintenance of the National Guard for 1885, \$67,789.08, and for 1886, \$54,624.75. This last amount includes the expenses of the militia while in active service in Milwaukee during the riots.

The annual inspections of the companies and camps shows a highly creditable advance in all that makes an effective citizen soldiery. The practical test of that efficiency made in May last has demonstrated that the state troops can be assembled in any emergency as rapidly as transportation can be procured for them, and that, when assembled, they are loyal, subordinate, and under admirable instruction and discipline.

CONCLUSION.

You will be called upon to amend and perfect the laws in many respects, and I assure you of my hearty co-operation. The young and innocent should have the especial protection of just and wholesome laws. Temptations, so far as possible, should be removed; and wherein the laws are defective they should be changed or amended so as to make certain those punishments that are deserved. The wants of the people are diversified and numerous, and I have alluded to such subjects only as seem particularly fitting and proper for me. In all your efforts to add to the happiness and material prosperity and welfare of the people, you will have my willing assistance; and trusting in the wisdom of a gracious Providence, I have no doubt as to the result.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Madison, Wis., January, 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Coe, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish members certain books.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate took a recess subject to the call of the president.

11:30 A. M.

Senate called to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Coe, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Providing for adjournment till January 17th.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1887.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met,

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Cooper, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lochen, Maxwell, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint select committee of fourteen be appointed, five from the senate and nine from the assembly, to prepare a plan for redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts, and to whom all matters relating to such redistricting should be referred. Such committee to be authorized to employ a clerk and to have all the authority of a joint standing committee under the rules.

Adopted.

By Senator Maxwell:

Res. No. 4, S.,

Resolved, That the resident clergy of the city of Madison, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county a special term for the whole judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Dyson:

Pet. No. 1, S.,

Petition of savings fund and building associations for relief from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 4, S.,

A bill to exempt mutual savings fund, loan and building associations, from taxation on moneys due from members.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Senator Klotz until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Petition No. 2, S.,

Petition of the German Aid Society of Milwaukee in relation to suffrage.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By the President of the Senate:

Petition No. 3, S.,

Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Croix, in regard to the regulation of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

The president announced the following:

LIST OF SENATE MESSENGERS:

Prentice Flint, governor's messenger.
Dexter Baker, chief clerk's messenger.
Joseph Rupp.
Frank Bancroft.
Julius Seresse.
Ernest Micklish.
Louis Hammond.
Harvey Hulburt.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kidd:

Res. No. 5, S.,

Resolved, That the senate chamber be and hereby is granted to the republican members of the legislature for the purpose of holding a senatorial caucus on Thursday evening next.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lins:

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled of plank and turnpike road corporations.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lins,
The senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 20th, 1887.

The senate met.

The President in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. Stone Richardson.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

MERRILL, WIS., Jan. 10th, 1887.

To the Legislature of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have to report that I have scaled eight million feet of logs since my appointment as lumber inspector, last April. As deputy under Mr. Charles O'Neel, I scaled fifteen million feet in winter of 1885 and 1886. Do not know what Mr. O'Neel did, as he has not turned over his records of scales yet.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. YOUNG,
Lumber Inspector 14th Dist., Wis

By the President of the Senate:

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,
15th District of Wisconsin,
HAYWARD, Wis., Jan. 15, 1887.

To the Legislature of Wisconsin:

I would respectfully report the following for the 15th district of Wisconsin:

No. feet of lumber, manufacturing season, 1885.....	24,782,940 ft.
No. feet of logs cut, season 1885-6, under my supervision.....	28,801,190 ft.
Not under my supervision.....	14,000,000 fr.

Total cut, season of 1885-6.....	42,801,190 ft.
Of which there was manufactured in this district.....	29,801,880 ft.

Balance went to down river points, or Stillwater more properly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. I. MOULTON,
Lumber Ins. 15th Dist. of Wisconsin.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Lovejoy:

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Greene:

No. 12, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17th, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, in relation to actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Fritz:

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Fritz:

No. 15, S.,

A bill to prohibit the leasing of labor of convicts in the state prison, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes in reference thereto.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory.

To committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 4, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 30, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. H. Stone Richardson.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Senators Lins, Greene, Rust and Day, until Tuesday morning.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the President of the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
MADISON, WISCONSIN.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of chapter 211, laws of 1885, pertaining to woman suffrage in school matters, I have the honor to report as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for woman suffrage in school matters at the election held November 2, 1886, was 43,581.

The whole number of votes cast against woman suffrage in school matters was 38,998. Thus giving a majority for woman suffrage in school matters of 4,583 votes. Said result was duly published in the official state paper as the law specifies.

I have the honor to be

Most respectfully yours,

ERNST G. TIMME,

Secretary of State.

January 21, 1887.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek, in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

To committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pétibone:

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Leahy:

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Nason:

No. 23, S.,

A bill to supply school districts not heretofore supplied, and certain public officers, with a copy of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 4th day of January, 1886, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, James T. Reeve, of Appleton, a member of the state board of health and vital statistics for the term of seven years from the first Monday in February, 1886.

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report, that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 1st day of August, 1885, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, C. V. Guy, of River Falls, a regent for the normal schools for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first Monday in February, 1886.

Also that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 2d day of February, 1886, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Willard H. Chandler, of Madison, Thompson D. Weeks, of Whitewater, and Charles V. Guy, of River Falls, regents of normal schools, for the term of three years from the first Monday in February, 1886.

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 15th day of April, 1885, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, A. V. H. Carpenter, of Milwaukee, and Philo Dunning, of Madison, commissioners of fisheries, for the term of six years from the first day of April, 1885.

Also, that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 13th day of May, 1886, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Calvert Spensley, of Mineral Point, a commissioner of fisheries for the term of six years from the first day of April, 1886.

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN¹
Executive Department.
MADISON, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report, that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 28th day of May, 1885, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Nicholas Smith, of Janesville, a member of the State Board of Supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions, for the term of five years, from the first day of June, 1885.

Also, that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 1st day of June, 1886, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Lewis A. Proctor, of Milwaukee, a member of the State Board of Supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions, for the term of five years from the date of appointment.

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, Jan. 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 28th day of May, 1885, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Hiram H. Giles, of Madison, a member of the State Board of Charities and Reform, for the term of five years from the first day of April, 1885.

Also, that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 1st day of April, 1886, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Fairbanks, of Milwaukee, a member of the State Board of Charities and Reform, for the term of five years from the first day of April, 1886.

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 21st day of April, 1885, I appointed subject to the approval of the senate, V. T. Atkinson, V. S., of Milwaukee, state veterinarian for the term of two years from the date of appointment, pursuant to chapter 467, laws of 1885.

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that while the legislature was not in session, and pursuant to chapter 455, laws of 1885, I appointed subject to the approval of the senate, the following named persons fish wardens for the term of two years from the date of appointment:

August 18th, 1885, James Chapman, of Bayfield, for district No. 3, and Chauncey R. Thayer, of Sturgeon Bay, for district No. 2.

September 1, 1885, E. C. Oliver, of Cedar Grove, for district No. 1.

J. M. RUSK.

The question being on the confirmation of the several appointments:

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Absent or not voting—Senators Day, Ginty, Greene, Lins and Rust—5.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Providing for the appointment of additional attendants.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare a plan for re-districting the state into senate and assembly districts.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 3, A.,

Was laid over.

The assembly amendments to

Jt. Res., No. 7, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, entitled an act to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones, to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river,

Was recalled from the committee on Incorporations. Rules suspended, the bill read a third time and concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate adjourned until Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1887.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

President pro-tem Erwin in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Leahy until Tuesday.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Pond:

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Nason:

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To the senators of Milwaukee county.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 28, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, E. De F. Barnett, C. D. Hammond, W. H. Eustis and H. C. Baker, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa, in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.:

Providing for the employment of a short-hand reporter by the committee on Privileges and Elections.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Providing for the appointment of additional attendants,
Was concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Scofield,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator De Groff:

No. 29, S.,

A bill for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and relating to the killing of deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend sections 758 and 760 of chapter 37 of the

revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, entitled "Of county officers," relating to the duties of the register of deeds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof," and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887.

To committee on Claims.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The president announced that the time having arrived fixed by the constitution for the election of a United States senator, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next, to succeed the Hon. Philetus Sawyer, whose term of office will then expire, directed the chief clerk to call the roll, and each senator to rise in his place and by *viva voce* vote name the person of his choice for United States senator.

The roll being called, the following named senators voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

—26.

The following named senators voted for the Hon. John Winans:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Kennedy, Greene, Klotz and Lochen — 6.

Senator Fritz voted for the Hon. John Cochrane.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Wechselberg until Friday, and

To Senator Scofield until Thursday.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the president of the senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

MADISON, WIS., January 25, 1887.

To the honorable, the senate of the state of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to transmit herewith a claim of Joseph Baker of Iowa county, for glandered horses

slaughtered by order of the state veterinarian. If the claim is allowed it will be drawn from the general fund.

Very respectfully yours,

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

In the matter of the appraisement of the glandered horses of Joseph Baker and Jerry Rule, respectively.

To John W. Taylor, justice of the peace, Iowa county, Wis.:

We, the undersigned, by you summoned to appraise the horses of Joseph Baker and Jerry Rule, respectively, which said horses have been condemned by the state veterinarian of Wisconsin, do, with reference to the diseased horses of said Joseph Baker, hereby report that we have made appraisement of said horses, a description of which, with the value of each as fixed by us, is as follows:

1. One gray mare, with foal, four years old, weight about 1,500 pounds.....	\$190 00
2. One sorrel mare, with foal, seven years old, weight about 1,300 pounds.....	150 00
3. One brown mare, five years old, weight about 1,200 pounds...	100 00
4. One gray mare, with foal, six years old, weight about 1,300 pounds.....	150 00
Total value.....	\$590 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMON CRUSE,
JULIUS ZIEBRUETTE,
R. T. RICHARDS,
Appraisers.

Dated at Linden this 30th day of December, 1885.

Entered and recorded in my docket this 30th day of December, 1885.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,
Justice of the Peace.

To J. W. Taylor, Esq., justice of the peace in and for Iowa county, Wis.:

You are hereby notified that there are owned and kept in the town of Linden, Iowa county, Wis., certain horses affected with glanders, to-wit: Two gray mares, a brown mare and a sorrel mare owned by Joseph Baker, and a cream colored blind horse owned by Jerry Rule; and I deem it necessary to order the slaughter of said animals.

This notice is made in compliance with the provisions of chapter 467 of the laws of 1885.

V. T. ATKINSON,
State Veterinarian.

Dated at Linden, this 29th day of December, 1885.

I certify that the within is a true and correct copy of notice served upon me by State Veterinarian Atkinson, December 29, 1885.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,
Justice of the Peace.

This is to certify that I, to-day, caused to be slaughtered four horses, to-wit: Two gray mares, one sorrel mare and one brown mare, all of which were afflicted with glanders, and all owned by Joseph Baker, of the town of Linden, Iowa county, Wisconsin. I am in doubt as to whether or not the owner is entitled to indemnity, for although he did not report the diseased condition of his animals as required, the chairman of the town board of health informed me that he did not think that such report was necessary as their condition was well known throughout the town, and when he called Baker's attention to the conditions of the new law, he immediately expressed a desire to have investigation; and since that time has readily complied with all reasonable requests.

Dated at Edmund this 30th day of December, 1885.

V. T. ATKINSON,
State Veterinarian.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Wisconsin,)
Department of State,) ss.

To all whom these presents shall come:

I, Ernst G. Timme, secretary of state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of papers relating to the slaughter and appraisement of certain deceased horses in Iowa county, Wisconsin, has been compared by me with the original papers on file in this department, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the capitol, in the city of Madison, this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1887.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator DeGroff:

Jt. Res., No. 8, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint select committee of five be appointed, two from the senate, and three from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills relating to the preservation of fish and game, and who shall have authority to codify all existing game and fish laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Senator James:

Res. No. 7, S.,

Resolved, That the use of the senate chamber be granted

4—S. J.

to the Wisconsin Press Association for this (Wednesday) evening.

Adopted.

By Senator Fritz:

Res. No. 8, S.,

WHEREAS, Frank A. Flower, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, in his second biennial report, in a false and malicious manner, attacks the good name and character of certain old and respected citizens of this state, thereby making said report a document unworthy of publication by the state of Wisconsin; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five senators be appointed to investigate said report. Said committee to have power to send for persons and papers or to invite all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved by reason of said attacks, to appear before said committee, that full justice may be done to all the parties interested.

Senator Ware moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative, ayes, 14: noes, 16; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Wadlington and Ware—14.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Rust and Widule—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Scofield and Wechselberg.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator DeGroff:

No. 33, S.,

A bill to provide for the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals of 1877, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Lins:

No. 34, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Waukesha county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pettibone:

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Ware:

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled, of "highways and bridges."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Nason:

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation it do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 12, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Greene,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 12, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, January 25, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 1st day of April, 1886, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, James T. Reeve, of Appleton, supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils, for the term of two years from the 1st day of April, 1886.

J. M. RUSK.

The question being, shall the appointment be confirmed, The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 30; noes, none; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware and Widule—30.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Scofield and Wechselberg—3.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted a resolution inviting the senate to meet with the assembly at the assembly chamber, at 12 o'clock M., to-day, for the purpose of taking such further proceedings in relation to the election of United States senator as may be necessary, and proper.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

11:55 A. M.

The president called the senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly is now ready to receive the senate in joint convention, for the purpose of taking such further proceedings in relation to the election of United States senator as shall be necessary and proper.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The lieutenant governor, George W. Ryland, called the joint convention to order at 12 o'clock M., and said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:

The object of this joint convention is for the purpose of comparing the vote of the two houses in the matter of the election of a senator to represent the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States, and for this purpose the chief clerk of the senate will read the record of that body as contained in its journal of yesterday.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

SENATE CHAMBER,
MADISON, January 25, 1887.

The president announced that the time having arrived fixed by the constitution for the election of a United States senator, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next, to succeed the Hon. Philetus Sawyer, whose term of office will then expire, directed the chief clerk to call the roll, and each senator to rise in his place and by *viva voce* vote name the person of his choice for United States senator.

The roll being called, the following named senators voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—
26.

The following named senators voted for the Hon. John Winans:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Kennedy, Greene, Klotz and Lochen—6.

Senator Fritz voted for the Hon. John Cochrane.

The president announced that the Hon. Philetus Sawyer had received a majority of all the votes cast.

The chief clerk of the assembly then read from the assembly journal as follows:

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
MADISON, January 25, 1887.

By Mr. Sam. S. Miller:

Resolved, That in conformity to the United States statutes, the assembly do now proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed the Hon. Philetus Sawyer whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, next.

Adopted.

The clerk called the roll and the following members voted for the Hon. Philetus Sawyer:

Messrs. Avery, Bartholf, Bennett, Brigham, Brimi, Chal-loner, Clark, Cox, Day, Dittmer, Dreutzer, DuPont, Ferris, Fisher, Freeman, Frost, Grimm, Grinde, Hall, Hetzel, Hineman, Hooker, Hoyt, Huebner, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, Kingston, Knapp, LaSelle, Luchsinger, Masters, McConnell, McCourt, McCoy, McDonald, McElroy, Miller Wm., Miller Sam. S., Mohr, Murphy John A., Nelson, Newcomb, Nye, Perkins, Porter, Powell, Reynolds, Scott, Showalter, Sloggy, Spratt, Taylor, Vaughn, Zimmerman and Mr. Speaker—56.

The following members voted for the Hon. John Winans:

Messrs. Apple, Cantwell, Chase, Craite, Cuninghame, Dewhurst, Dunn, Egery, Evans, Feld, Fleming, Grimshaw, Hadfield, Hammel, Haney, Horn, Kenealy, Keogh, Lamure, Lathrop, McLeran, Miller Henry, Root, Schaub, Schuler, Solon, Spiering, Steuerwald, Terill, Tobey and Tracy.—31.

The following members voted for the Hon. John M. Coch-rane:

Messrs. Adam, Garside, Meyers, Riemer and Rudzinski.—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Finnerty, Murphy Jas. L., Rahr, Schmidtkofer, Vogt and Winans—6.

The lieutenant governor announced, that it appearing from the journals of the senate and assembly, in the matter of the election of United States senator, that the Hon. Philetus Sawyer has received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, and of all the members elect, I declare him duly elected United States senator to congress for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

The object of the joint convention having been accomplished, the president declared it dissolved. The senate retired to its chamber.

Upon returning to the senate chamber,
The president called the senate to order.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Senator Fritz until Friday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 4, S.,

To the senate and assembly of the state of Wisconsin:

Your memorialists respectfully represent, that in view of the important part enacted in the great and decisive battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 2d and 3d, 1863, by cer-

tain Wisconsin regiments, it would be most fitting and just for the living patriots of the state to pay some proper tribute to the memory of those, our patriot dead, who for our flag, the Union and country laid down their lives—a sacrifice in that sanguinary struggle. Gettysburg was the pivotal battle of the War of the Rebellion; and it will forever stand as a monument to the honor of our state, that six regiments of her heroic soldiery participated in that battle the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Twenty-sixth regiments. No other state of the Union had better reason to be proud of the bearing and achievements of its volunteers in the grand armies of the rebellion, whether in any particular battle or campaign, or in the aggregate sum of their services, from the first rebel gun at Fort Sumter, down to the closing scenes at Appomatox. The Wisconsin regiments above referred to present a fighting record very rarely paralleled by any regiments ever organized in any war of like duration. The Second participated in twenty engagements and left dead on the field 124 men including seven officers. The Third participated in eighteen battles, and its list of killed numbered 115, including seven officers. The Fifth, in twenty-two battles, lost in killed on the field 110 men, including seven officers. The Sixth in twenty-four battles, lost, killed, 163 men, including thirteen officers. The Seventh in twenty-five battles, lost, killed, 172 men, including eight officers. The Twenty-sixth, in ten battles, had 128 men killed, including eight officers. The total killed in the six regiments named was 812—more than 12 per cent. of six full regiments. On the Gettysburg battle-field alone these six regiments lost in killed 103 men, including 3 men of Co. G, 1st U. S. S., five officers, while the entire six regiments, on the morning of the first day's battle, could scarcely have mustered 2,000 fighting men.

These generalized facts, alone, to say nothing of the privations and sufferings by march and camp—of the vigils and perils of picket service—of sickness and death by disease, tell a tale of faithful, brave and heroic sacrifice scarcely paralleled by the soldiery of any war in history. Justice to the living who returned to their homes shattered in health or maimed in limb, as well as a decent regard for the memory of the martyr-dead, unite to demand some appropriate acknowledgment of their services. No money or monuments can adequately repay the living or compensate for the dead. We owe a debt that can never be fully paid; but we can do that which, in some small measure shall acknowledge, in the presence of the living, the illimitable debt we owe, both to the living and the dead. By epitaph and monument, we can so emblazon the sacrifices of our heroic dead, as to set their examples before the coming generations as the purest models of disinterested patriotism.

The loyal people of Pennsylvania formed an organization

in 1864, known as the Gettysburg Battle Field Memorial Association, which was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of that state, April 30, 1864, for the purpose of holding and preserving the battle grounds of Gettysburg, with their natural and artificial defenses, and to perpetuate the same with such memorial structures as might be erected thereon in commemoration of the heroic deeds and achievements of the actors in that great contest. A number of the loyal states whose regiments participated in that battle have erected monuments on the field marking the points where such regiments were most hotly engaged and nearly all of the states whose troops were associated with those of our own, have such monuments in position.

To the end that the memory of our dead may be perpetuated, and that a suitable acknowledgment of their sacrificial death may be made by the people of the state of Wisconsin, your memorialists ask the passage of senate bill, No. 24.

And as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.

N. B. Prentice, Co. E, 7th Wis. Vols.

James H. Brunemer, Corporal Co. H, 7th Regt.

Philip Cheek, Jr., private Co. A, 6th Wis. Inf.

John F. Lane, Co. I, 3rd Wis. Inf.

John F. Oswald, 3d Wis. Inf.

R. V. Huftill, Co. F, 7th Reg., Wis. Vols.

Serg. Alexander Ivey, Co. D, 7th Regt., Wis. Vols.

Henry P. Geene, Co. F, 7th Regt.

Fletcher S. Kidd, Co. F, 7th Regt.

A. H. Barber, Co. C, 2d Regt.

John G. Clark, 5th and 50th Regt., Wis.

Geo. B. Carter, Co. C, 2d Wis., and Co. A, 33d Wis.

Joseph Bode, Co. C, 2d Wis. Vol. Inf.

Herman Buchner, Co. F, 3d Vol. Inf.

John W. Miles, Co. C, 2d Wis. Vol. Inf.

John B. Catlis, late Lieut. Col. 7th Wis. Vols., and Acting Brig. Gen'l.

J. M. Altizer, Co. C, 7th Reg. Wis. Vols.

Jacob A. Drew, Co. F, 7th Wis. Vet. Vols.

John Dolphin, Co. F, 7th Wis. Vols.

A. C. Morse, Co. F, 7th Wis. Vol. Inf.

Wm. P. Durley, Co. C, 7th Wis. Vol.

M. T. Camp, Co. C, 7th Wis. Vols.

E. Buckholder, Co. C, 7th Wis. Vol.

W. H. Beebe, Co. F, 3d Inf. and Co. K, 44th Inf.

Wm. Neal, Co. C, 7th Inf.

Luaolph Longhenry, Co. C, 7th Regt.

R. F. Graham, Co. I, 3d Wis. Vols.

William Cox, Co. C, 7th Wis. Vols.

Irwin C. Smeller, Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf.

J. H. Holcomb, Co. C, Lieut. 7th Wis. Vols.

J. C. Hall, Sergt. 6th Wis. Vols.

N. Bradberry, Co. F, 7th Regt.
F. L. Phillips, Co. A, 2d Regt.
W. H. McFarland, Co. B, 5th Regt.
H. B. Harshaw, Co. E, 2d Regt.
W. H. Patton, Co. E, 6th Regt.
B. F. Cram, Co. F, 5th Regt.
E. R. Reed, Co. H, 2d Wis. Inf.
John W. Bracket, Co. H, 7th Wis. Inf.
Mark Smith, Co. H, 7th Regt.
W. W. Jones, Co. A, Wis. Vol. Inf.
Thomas St. George, Co. F, 2d Wis. Vol. Inf.
George Gillies, Co. B, 2d Wis.
Jas. S. Webster, Co. G, 1st Regt., U. S. S. S.
A. J. Ward, surgeon 2d Wis. Vols.
John Lindsey, Co. B, 7th Wis.
John A. Lins, Co. C, 5th Wis. Regt.
E. B. Gray, Adj. Gen. G. A. R.
N. P. Nelson, Co. B, 6th Regt.
Richard Terill.
E. W. Evans, 6th Wis. Battery.
James Bennett, Co. A, 23d.
Silas L. Bibbing, Co. B, 22d.
F. W. Oakley, 7th Wis. Regt.
James Conklin.
Walt. S. Greene.
William Kennedy, of 22d senate dist.
Peter Lochen, of 33d senate dist.
Thos. A. Dyson, of 31st senate dist.
E. I. Kidd, of 16th senate district.
F. W. Hall.
M. J. Cantwell, 12th Wis.
Henry Vogt, 9th Milwaukee.
C. P. Chapman, 6th Wis. Inf.
Henry Powell, 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery.
Michael Dunn, 1st assembly district, Milwaukee.
Geo. A. Chase, 12th district, Milwaukee county.
L. M. Bresee, 12th Wis. Vet. Vol. Inf.
S. K. Ellsworth, 8th Wis. Vet. Vol. Inf.
John O'Connell, 30th Wis. Vol. Inf.
Arthur Platt, late major 11th Wis. Vols.
Sergt. F. L. Warner, Co. H, 1st Wis. Light Artillery.
Geo. Raymer, Co. D, 36th Wis. Inf.
John Carey, senator 15th district.
W. L. Stone, Co. F, 2d Wis.
Chas. L. Dering, 1st Lt., Co. B, 3d Wis. Inf.
Benjamin Smith, 2d Lt., Co. B, 5th Wis. Inf.
Wm. P. Fuller, Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf.
L. E. Marshall, Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf.
Harrison Tompkins, Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf.
John H. Hopper, Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf.
E. F. Smalley, Co. A, 6th Wis. Inf.
Henry Gibson, 1st Lt., Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf.

Henry Holcomb, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
William Jump, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
Henry Gethers, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
Samuel S. Mills, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
William E. Leavy, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
John Harrison, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
Gilbert S. Bradshaw, Co. E, 7th Regt. Wis. Vols.
C. S. Kelsey.
G. M. Burnett, Co. D, 7th Wis. Inf.
Referred to committee on Military Affairs.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, In common with all the citizens of Wisconsin, we take pride in the valor of our soldiers as attested upon many a battle field, and,

WHEREAS, We revere the memory of those who left us to return no more and sleep upon fame's eternal camping grounds amid the silent bivouacs of the dead, and,

WHEREAS, Nearly all the states of this Union have appropriated moneys wherewith to erect stones marking the positions of the regiments of their respective states in the historical battle of Gettysburg: Therefore, in recognition of the valor of our citizen soldiery,

The Dane county board of supervisors do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to make an appropriation of \$10,000, or so much as may be necessary for the purpose of placing suitable and enduring indications marking and perpetuating the honorable positions held in said battle by our Wisconsin soldiers.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Widule:

Jt. Res., No. 9, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring; That no new business will be received by this legislature after the 18th day of February, 1887.

Lies over.

By Senator Maxwell:

Res. No. 8, S.,

Resolved, That the present annual message of his excellency, Governor J. M. Rusk, and the recommendations therein contained, be referred to the several committees, as follows:

So much as relates to interest, finance, receipts, indebtedness, estimates, expenditures, taxes and insurance,

To the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

So much as relates to charitable and penal institutions, and county asylums,

To the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.
So much as relates to war records and militia,
To the committee on Military Affairs.
So much as relates to railroads,
To the committee on Railroads.
So much as relates to the state board of health, immigration,
fisheries and bureau of labor statistics,
To the committee on State Affairs.
So much as relates to education and the state university,
To the committee on Education.
So much as relates to agriculture and agricultural institutes,
To the committee on Agriculture.
Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.
By Senator Pettibone:

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Widule:

No. 40, S.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of the state for the protection of game and fish.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Ware:

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lins:

No. 44, S.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the general laws of the year 1881, in relation to fish and game.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Maxwell:

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Trumbull and others a certain sum of money.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ware:

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expense of commission therein provided for.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

The bill was
Recommitted to committee on Claims.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,
Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee
on fish and game laws.
Was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

No. 105, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate, and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 2, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 65, A.,

To the general file.

No. 105, A.,

Lies over.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.**

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Widule,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Ginty, Merrill and James until Tuesday morning, and

To Senator Maxwell until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 6, S.,

To the senate and assembly of the state of Wisconsin, in legislature assembled:

The memorial of Marie Kunkel, of the village of Bay View, in the county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, respectfully represents:

5—S. J.

That she is the widow of Franz Kunkel, who was killed on the 5th day of May, 1886, in consequence of a musket shot fired by the state militia, who then were engaged, under command of Major George P. Treauer, in quelling a riot at Bay View. That at the time her husband was shot, he was standing in the yard near his house in Bay View and engaged in feeding his chickens. That he in no way or manner participated in said riot, but during the scenes of disturbance was quietly at home. That the gun shot struck him in the breast and caused his death within a few minutes thereafter.

By the sudden unfortunate death of her husband, your memorialist and her two infant children, Augusta, now aged ten years, and Adam, now of the age of eight years, have been left in a very miserable and destitute condition. The home of the family is of but trifling value, and was appraised in probate court of late at \$1,000. The same is still subject to some \$918 claims and liabilities preferred against the estate by children of prior marriage.

Aside from this, and a scant supply of household furniture and wearing apparel, the deceased left no other property, real or personal, and your memorialist is now obliged to seek support for herself and infants in the returns of her daily bodily labor.

And your memorialist further represents that by the death of said Franz Kunkel, they have lost not only an affectionate and industrious husband and father, but their only support, and under these circumstances your memorialist, in behalf of herself and her infant children, prays that the state do assume the responsibility for its aforesaid wards, which, but for such accidental death, the father would have taken pleasure properly to discharge, and that by proper enactment there be made such pecuniary appropriation for the support of your memorialist and her infant children, as may be just and approximate at least the pecuniary losses which by such accidental killing was caused as aforesaid.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 26, 1887.

In presence of)	her
EMILE GLASER. }	MARIE X KUNKEL.
	mark
	Cotzhausen, Sylvester, Scheiber & Sloan,
	<i>Attorneys for Memorialist.</i>

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)
Milwaukee County,) ss.

Mary Kunkel, being first duly sworn, says that she is the memorialist above named; that she has heard read the foregoing memorial, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

	her
	MARIE X KUNKEL.
	mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1887.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Notary Public, Milwaukee Co., Wis.

Referred to committee on Claims.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the President of the Senate:

The president announced the following
Joint committee, on the part of the senate, on re-district-
ing the state into senate and assembly districts:

Senators George C. Ginty,
Joseph W. Hoyt,
George F. Merrill,
James F. Ware,
Wm. Kennedy,
John Carey.

The president called the president pro tem. to the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the
return of

No. 105, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Ripon to purchase certain
real estate, and to authorize the commissioners of public
lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of
Ripon,

For further consideration.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 105, A.,

Was directed to be returned to the assembly.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 47, S.,

A bill relating to a commissioner of mineral statistics.
To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county.
To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That no new business will be received by this legislature after the 18th day of February, 1887.

On motion of Senator Widule,
The resolution was laid over.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, none; Not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Not voting — Senators Carey, Ginty, James, Klotz, Maxwell, Merrill and Rust—7.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual In-

urance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

The senate adjourned until Monday evening, January 31st, at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator Kennedy the balance of this week, and

To Senators Nason and DeGroff until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized to revise and correct the list of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, published in the census report of 1885, and shall cause 10,000 copies of same to be printed and suitably bound by the state printer. That said secretary of state shall furnish to the adjutant of the several grand army posts of this state a sufficient number of copies of such list to supply the members of his post with one copy thereof.

Lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator James:

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Fritz:

No. 50, S.,

A bill to prevent the hiring of armed men by persons or corporations within the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Fritz:

No. 51, S.,

A bill to prevent judges of courts of law from giving judgment in cases where they are personally concerned, and to place them on equal footing with other officers elected by the people of this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof for the purpose of discount and deposit.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of Mutual, Reciprocal and Co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture or distribution of products, or the transaction of general business.

To committee on State Affairs.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county a special term for the whole judicial circuit.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That no new business will be received by this legislature after the 18th day of February, 1887,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Senators Carey and Lins until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That all bills shall be first printed before passing under suspension of the rules.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ware:

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 49 of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Nason:

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of chapter 49, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes."

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Nason:

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 1173, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator DeGroff:

No. 61, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Widule:

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Fifteenth ward of said city.

To the senators from Milwaukee county.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John B. Norton a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Leahy:

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No. 105, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Ripon to purchase certain real estate, and to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Ripon.

And has concurred in

No. 12, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17th, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on fish and game laws.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ware,
The rules were suspended and
No. 105, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff,
Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt,
James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill,
Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware,
Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Kennedy, Klotz, and
Lins—4.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 10. S,

Authorizing the secretary of state to reprint and bind
list of soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was referred to committee on Military Affairs.

BILLS READY FOR THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court
for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial cir-
cuit,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land there-
in named,

Were read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator DeGroff,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Klotz until Monday evening.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator James:

Jt. Res. No. 12 S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the public printer be requested to furnish for the use of the legislature three hundred and fifty copies of all bills, memorials to congress, joint resolutions, resolutions and the journals of the two houses, instead of two hundred and fifty copies, as at present furnished.

Adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 8, S.,

Petition of Lorenzo Sackett, of Milwaukee county, for relief.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Day:

Pet. No. 9, S.,

Petition of the citizens of Nicollet.

To committee on Judiciary.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

By Senator Maxwell:

M. C., No. 1, S.,

A memorial to the congress asking an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read a third time, and passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justice's of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein named.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Widule:

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.
To Senators from Milwaukee county.

By Senator Ware:

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reforms.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in courts of justice's of the peace, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes relating to the crime of rape.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Day:

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicollet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Widule:

No. 75, S.,

A bill providing that earnings shall not be exempt from seizure for rent of residence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Day:

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 77, S.,

A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the university."

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868," entitled 'an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,' and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,"

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,

With the amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend section 758 of revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, entitled "Of county officers," relating to the duties of the register of deeds,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 44, S.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended

by chapter 312 of the general laws of the year 1881, in relation to fish and game,

With the recommendation that they be referred to the joint select committee on Fish and Game.

No. 47, S.,

A bill relating to a commissioner of mineral statistics,

With the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to
Nos. 39, 44 and 47, S.

The committee on Engrossed Bills

Have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to supply school districts not heretofore supplied, and certain public officers, with a copy of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Nason,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred,

No. 2, A.,

A bill relating to meeting of the State Horticultural Society, and amendatory of chapter 151, laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and
concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Coe, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted
And asks the concurrence of the Senate in
Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,
Limiting time for receiving new business.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Erwin until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 9, S.,

Petition of A. K. Stickney, and 123 others, citizens of Dodge county, asking that the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Dodge county, be abolished.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 10, S.,

Petition of John Whititt, and 343 others, citizens of Rock Dane and Jefferson counties, for the protection of ducks and other water fowl in Lake Koshkonong and Rock river.

Read first and second times, and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

By Senator Buckstaff:

M. C. No. 2, S.,

A memorial to congress, to pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read a third time and passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Pettibone:

No. 79, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Clark a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Nason:

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 82, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 4316 and 4320 of chapter 180 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled "Of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 83, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1 of chapter 223 of general

laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled "an act to facilitate the collection of wages."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pond:

No. 84, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3644 and 3653 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Carey:

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 454 of the general laws of 1885, limiting the damages recovered from counties, towns, cities and villages to \$1,000.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employes of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Widule:

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To senators from Milwaukee county.

By Senator Widule:

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8 of section 1897 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator James:

No. 91, S.,

A bill to provide for a better system of collection and expenditure of all highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,
No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman,

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 40, S.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of the state for the protection of game and fish,

No. 29, S.,

A bill for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and relating to the killing of deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 34, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Waukesha county,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be recommitted to the joint select committee on Fish and Game Laws.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee delegation to whom was referred

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the fifteenth ward of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation they do pass.

J. WECHSELBERG,
C. WIDULE,
THEODORE FRITZ.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

Senator Carey offered the following amendment to

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

Amend by striking out the word "twelve" where it occurs in the second line of printed bill, and insert the word "eight" in lieu thereof,

Which was rejected.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The bill was laid over until Tuesday, the 8th inst.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend sections 758 and 760 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, entitled, "Of county officers," relating to the duties of the register of deeds,

Was indefinitely postponed,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 31, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lovejoy,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

Senator DeGroff moved that when the senate adjourns to-day, it be until Monday evening February 7, at 7:30 o'clock, Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 11, S.,

Petition of D. C. Van Brunt and 314 other citizens of Dodge county asking that the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Dodge county be abolished.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 12, S.,

Petition of J. C. Cooley and twenty-four others, of Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, for the repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Cooper:

Pet. No. 13, S.,

Petition of Louis Noble and others of Rochester, Racine county, for the repeal of the pharmacist law,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

Pet. No. 14, S.,

Petition of J. F. Denslow and 58 others of Maiden Rock, Pierce county, to repeal the pharmacist law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Waddington:

Pet. No. 15, S.,

Petition of Dr. J. D. Williams, druggist, and 54 others, of Shullsburg, Lafayette county, for the repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 16, S.,

Petition of J. M. Reed and 33 others, of Mt. Tabor, Vernon county, for the repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 17, S.,

Petition of L. K. Gordall and fifty-eight others of Lodi, Columbia county, for the repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

Pet. No. 18, S.,

Petition of Mary E. Miller and others, of Fenimore, Grant county, for the repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on Judiciary.

The president announced that in compliance with the provisions of

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Providing for a joint select committee on Fish and Game, he had appointed on the part of the senate, Senators DeGroff and Pond.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Ginty:

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States granting the right of suffrage to women.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator James:

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuropneumonia.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

To Senators of Milwaukee county.

By Senator Pond:

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 1561, of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pond:

No. 95, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to costs and fees of justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3774 of chapter 151 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Jeannette Dowell Lawrence.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five, east.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885.

To special joint committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Limiting time for receiving new business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,' and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,"

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Cox, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Asking an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

Were read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, none; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—31.

Not voting — Senators Kennedy and Klotz—2.

On motion of Senator Erwin

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Was taken from its regular order and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Was recommitted to the senators from Milwaukee county

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Fifteenth ward of said city,

Was recommitted to the senators from Milwaukee county.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Nason,

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg, and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Leahy, Lochen, Pond, Day, Hoyt, Ware and Conklin until to-morrow morning.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 100, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Waddington:

No. 101, S.,

A bill to raise the age of protection of girls against the crime of rape, and to amend sections 4381 and 4382 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator James:

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hulbert,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

Was recalled from the committee on Incorporations, and recommitted to a select committee of one consisting of Senator Hulbert.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 61, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. WADDINGTON,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator De Groff,

No. 61, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee of one consisting of Senator De Groff.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, February 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Jonathan H. Evans, of Grant county, C. A. Hutchins, of Fond du Lac county, and William E. Anderson, of Milwaukee county, as members of the board of regents of normal schools, for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of February, 1887.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, Feb. 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report, that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Samuel C. Johnson, of St. Croix county, as a member of the state board of health and vital statistics, for the term of seven years from the first Monday in February, 1887.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being on the confirmation of the several appointments,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, none; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widdle—25.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, Hoyt, Leahy, Lochen, Pond and Ware—8.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels at the city of Red Wing in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress to pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin river improvements.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 227, A.,

Was referred

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That no new business be received after Thursday, February 18th.

Laid over.

BILLS READY FOR THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, chapter 175, revised statutes, entitled, "appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,

Were read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lins,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Crooker.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 19, S.,

Petition for relief of Julia Kunkel, of Milwaukee county.

To committee on claims.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No 20, S.,

Petition of E. B. Dunlap and some ninety others for the passage of senate bill No. 24, relating to the erection of memorials on the Gettysburg battle field.

To committee on Claims.

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By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 21, S.,

Petition of Post No. 10, G. A. R., of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for the passage of senate bill No. 24, relating to memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

To committee on Claims.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee and to fix the terms of annexation.

To senators from Milwaukee county.

By Senator De Groff:

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint select committee on fish and game laws,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by Insurance

Corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Widule the rules were suspended and

No. 90, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The Milwaukee delegation to whom was referred

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
THEODORE FRITZ,
C. W. WIDULE.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Senator Kidd:

To the Honorable, the legislature:

Under the provisions of chapter 298, laws of 1881, the undersigned, appointed by his excellency, the governor, a committee to visit the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, respectfully submit the following report:

Your committee entered upon the duties assigned them by visiting the state public school.

The object of this institution is to befriend and save children between the age of three and fifteen years, who have been neglected or abandoned, and who are dependent upon the public for support, and to provide for them here a temporary home until homes can be secured for them in good families, in the meantime affording them the means of a moral, intellectual and industrial training.

It was established by the authority of chapter 377, laws of 1885, which made provision for the selection of a suitable site, by the state board of supervision, and making an ap-

appropriation of \$30,000 for the erection of buildings thereon. The board, under this, purchased a farm containing one hundred and sixty-five acres adjacent to the city of Sparta, and erected thereon three substantial buildings, two of which are of red brick with stone foundations, the other of wood veneered with brick, the whole of sufficient capacity to accommodate one hundred children and necessary employes. The buildings all have basement in which are placed the furnaces and have two stories and attic above. They are well lighted, well ventilated, well heated.

A water tank of 1,700 barrels' capacity has been erected which furnishes water for all the buildings and for use in case of fire, which receives its supply by means of a hydraulic ram worked by the natural flow of water from an artesian well which has been sunk on the premises.

The school was opened for the reception of children on November 13th, 1886, and the first child was admitted November 27th, 1886. Upon the date of our visit, December 30th last, there were eighteen inmates, four girls and fourteen boys. These are being instructed in all branches of education which are taught in the common schools, are comfortably clad, well fed, have clean and comfortable sleeping apartments and are otherwise carefully provided for. The institution is in charge of Rev. R. T. Roberts, who seems to have the good of the unfortunate waifs under his charge at heart, and uses all needful effort to make them contented and happy.

The board estimates that there are at the present time at least five hundred of this unfortunate class of children in the state, and as the buildings already erected will be full to overflowing within the next year, provision should be made by the present legislature for the erection of a main center building to be used for offices, store-room, dining room and laundry, and at least one more cottage of the same general plan as those already built. Provision should also be made for the purchase of stock, necessary farming implements and the building of a barn, and such other improvements as the board may in its discretion think necessary, for it is the opinion of your committee that whether viewed from an economical or humane standpoint, this institution is worthy of a liberal support as it can be clearly shown that a very large percentage of our criminals and paupers are recruited from the class of unfortunates who will, by the opportunity here afforded, be provided with comfortable homes and the moral influences which surround the same.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

This institution, located at Janesville, is under the very able and efficient management of Mrs. Sarah C. Little, who acts as superintendent and steward, and has also thirteen assistant teachers and other employes. We found the build-

ings and premises in good condition, the buildings lighted by gas and well heated and ventilated, and the sanitary condition all that could be desired. The kitchen, laundry, dining and supply rooms, dormitories and school rooms were clean and in good order, and the food given was of sufficient variety, wholesome and well cooked. Water tanks, placed in the attic of the main building, into which the water is forced by steam pumps, furnishes an abundant supply of water to meet all requirements of the institution. The scholars are instructed in all the branches usually taught in the common schools, and are in addition given a thorough musical training, and the advancement they make, and the proficiency they attain in all the studies named is remarkable. In a factory the trades of carpet weaving, weaving of chair bottoms, fly-nets, etc., are taught, and the revenue derived therefrom applied for useful purposes about the school.

The number of pupils in attendance upon the date of our visit, January 5th last, was 74. The average attendance for 1885, as shown by the record, was 62, and for the year last past, 66. The weekly cost per capita for 1885 was six dollars and three cents, and for 1886 five dollars and nine cents. There were no deaths in this school for the two years named. The aggregate cost to the state for 1885 was \$19,745.05, and for 1886 was \$17,484.46, making a total cost to the state for the two years named of \$37,229.51. The difference in cost of the two years named was in consequence of extraordinary repairs having been made in the first year of the biennial term. The weekly cost per capita is higher here than in any of the other state institutions, which is attributed to the fact that the school population is small, and corps of teachers necessarily large for the method of instruction here of necessity used. The estimated capacity of this institution is one hundred pupils, as is shown above. The attendance during the past two years has not reached two-thirds of that number. The state census report shows that there are more than a sufficient number of this unfortunate class within the state to fill this school, and we do not hesitate to say that the parents of this class fail utterly in their duty to their progeny when they neglect to give them the educational advantages as well as the mechanical and moral training which is here afforded.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

This institution is under the management of Prof. J. W. Swiler, who is superintendent and steward, and has under him twenty-three officers and employes. The main buildings are in good repair, newly painted, well lighted, clean and well ventilated, and in excellent sanitary condition, as proven by the fact that the records of the school show that

there has been but two deaths among inmates during the past two years. The scholars here are instructed in all the branches which are taught in common schools, and in addition drawing and painting. We visited the different classes during school hours and feel confident that the scholars are learning rapidly, and that their instructors are performing their duties in a very satisfactory manner. In connection with the school is a printing office, where both male and female are taught this art, and also a boot and shoe factory and carpenter shop, where these trades are taught by competent instructors. A new boiler house, coal vault and laundry have been built, and boilers and machinery have been moved from the position formerly occupied under the main building into the same, since the last session of the legislature. The wooden building now occupied as a printing office, hospital and dormitory for small boys has become old and somewhat delapidated, and should, for the comfort of the inmates and also for appearances, be either greatly repaired or a new and more substantial building erected in its stead. There is also need of a larger and better lighted studio, which can be secured by placing heating appliances and necessary fixtures in a large roomy attic above the main school room at a comparatively small cost. At the time of our visit, January 6th, last, the number of scholars present was 194. The average school population for 1885 was 205, and 195 for 1886. The weekly per capita cost as shown by the records of the school, was \$3.53 for 1885, and \$3.85 for 1886. The net cost to the state for the years named was \$76,628.46.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Is now and has been for years under the management of its present superintendent, W. H. Sleep, who has under him an assistant steward, treasurer and seven teachers. There were at the date of our visit, January 8th, 335 inmates, who are here being disciplined for offenses of greater or less degree, and those of the number who are without homes are provided with the same whenever opportunity is afforded and is found practicable. They are here taught all branches of study taught in the common schools and special attention is given to their moral training. In connection with the school there is a boot and shoe factory, a knitting factory, tailor shop and carpenter shop in which the inmates are required to work, for a certain number of hours each day, and they are also required to keep rooms in good order, wash dishes, scrub floors, take care of their own dormitories, etc. In summer the well-stocked farm upon which the buildings are located, furnishes employment for a certain number of hours each day, and makes of this feature of the institution the source of a considerable revenue. The boys are not overworked, however, and

are comfortably clothed and fed upon wholesome, substantial food, and otherwise well provided for. We believe that a large majority of the boys here confined are not naturally vicious, but that their downfall is to be attributed to a great extent, to neglect upon the part of parents, or those upon whom they are a proper charge, and it is a significant fact that 42 per cent. of the population of this school are children of divorced parents, or orphans, and that 90 per cent. of all committed, regardless of age, by reason of educational neglect, necessarily enter the primary department of the school. As shown by the records there has been but one death during the past two years, which speaks well for its sanitary condition. The average population was 292 for 1885, and 300 for 1886. The weekly per capita cost to the state was \$3.00 for 1885 and \$2.69 for 1886. The net cost to the state for the two years past has been \$87,560.71. The Wisconsin Central Railroad Company has surveyed a line of road across one corner of the farm, and desires to purchase the right of way. As it does not materially detract from its value as a farm or otherwise, and the company is willing to pay a just price therefore, this legislature should by law empower the state board at its discretion to sell the same. Provision should also be made for the building of a new piggery, and other needful repairs of minor importance.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

This asylum is under the superintendence of Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, who has 125 assistants, officers and employes. The number of inmates upon January 1st, the date of our visit, was 533. We visited each ward in the institution and feel confident that the superintendent, his assistants and employes are doing all that can be done for the safety, comfort and recovery of this unfortunate class. On the first day of August last all mechanical restraints were removed by order of the superintendent, who informed us that there had been none used since that time, a marked improvement upon the methods formerly employed.

The food furnished the inmates was examined by us, as were also supplies of all kinds, and were found to be of good quality. We also visited the barns and farm and found the same in good order and condition, and well stocked with horses, cattle and hogs, and is so managed that by the use of the labor of patients who are but partially insane, as to be a source of revenue, the income from this source over and above outlay during the past two years having been \$8,539.37.

Since the last meeting of the legislature the board of supervisors have made substantial repairs and improvements. A water tower 60 feet high, with tank thereon, with a ca-

capacity of 3,000 barrels for five hydrants, and water works has been erected, fresh air ducts have been added, small steam mains have been replaced by larger ones, steam pipes have been covered with asbestos covering, alterations have been made in appliances for ventilation, the main building has been repointed and repainted and other necessary repairs made.

The average population was 515 for 1885 and 525 for 1886. The weekly per capita cost was \$3.53 for 1885, and \$3.46 for 1886. The net cost to the state for past biennial term was \$188,753.70. The mortality in this institution has been light, there having been but 43 deaths in 1885 and 37 deaths in 1886.

There is near this hospital a five acre tract of land upon which is a small frame house, and which is surrounded on all sides by land belonging to the institution, for obvious reasons this should be purchased by the state. The board should be given by this legislature, discretionary power to purchase the same at a reasonable price. There is also need of a better and purer water supply for drinking and culinary purposes which can easily be had by sinking an artesian well upon the premises to the depth of about 350 or 400 feet.

THE NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

This institution is in charge of Dr. R. M. Wigginton, superintendent, assisted by 119 officers and employes, and at the time of our visit January 2d, had 669 inmates. In the year 1884 the main building suffered great damage by fire, which has been repaired since the last session of the legislature and is now we believe in better condition than ever before. Here as at the state hospital we visited, each ward, basement, kitchen, laundry and supply room and found all neat and clean. The dining room, sitting rooms and dormitories were well lighted and comfortable, and the inmates are well clothed and fed, and while the superintendent makes no claim to having abandoned all mechanical restraints in the treatment of the inmates, the practice of this method is reduced to the minimum and none is used without reporting the fact to the ward supervisor or to the superintendent. The farm is well stocked and well cared for, and the barns and graneries have an unusually large supply of hay, corn, oats and straw for the unfavorable season just past. The average population here for the past two years has been 631, and the weekly cost per capita, including all cost of repairs was \$3.73 for 1885 and \$3.22 for 1886. The net cost to the state for the biennial term just past was \$228,039.43. There were 41 deaths in 1885 and 49 deaths in 1886. [More land could be used at this institution to advantage, and as an opportunity is now offered the state to purchase a farm adjoining, containing 60 acres, we would recommend that the same be purchased if it can be done at a fair

price.] There are at present in the two state hospitals a considerable number of inmates chargeable to the state at large, who are classed as chronic insane, and as a measure of relief for these institutions we recommend the amendment of the law relating to county asylums so as to provide that the class above named may be admitted to those institutions in a similar manner and at the same cost to the state as those provided for in county asylums.

STATE PRISON.

The state prison is under the immediate supervision of Col. Geo. W. Carter, who is warden, with Captain E. D. Henry as his deputy. At the date of our visit, there were 452 male and 13 female convicts. Like all the other state institutions visited, the buildings were in good repair and condition and the system of ventilation as good as can be made practicable in institutions of this character, and the buildings, kitchen supply room and cells are kept clean. The food furnished the convicts is of a wholesome nature. The board of supervision in the year 1885, purchased a farm of 110 acres at a cost of \$4,500, which purchase was authorized by the last legislature, and have also built a new and substantial root and ice-house. The convicts are kept under the strictest discipline, but cruelty to them is in no case practiced, and under the system of grading, such convicts, except those who are imprisoned for life, may by good behavior earn what is called good time, which materially lessens the term of their imprisonment. We are pleased to note that many of them take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to make a good record and thereby shorten their sentence. All able bodied convicts, except those who are needed to perform the ordinary routine work, are required to labor ten hours each day in the manufacture of boots and shoes under state contract by which the state receives fifty cents per day per man for each day's labor performed. The total amount earned for the state by the convicts in this manner during the two years last past was \$99,634.43. The number of persons committed, as shown by the record, in 1885 was 237 and 231 in 1886, and the number discharged in 1885 was 199, and 220 in 1886. The average population for the years named was 443 and 456 respectively. The number of life convicts is 51, those imprisoned for murder 63, and for manslaughter 26, and the death rate for 1885 was 7, and 2 in 1886. The average weekly per capita cost was \$2.39 for 1885 and \$2.62 in 1886. The actual cost including the purchase of farm \$4,500, as reduced by the labor of prisoners themselves was only 37 cents per week per capita named, making actual aggregate cost to the state for the two years named of \$17,473.00.

The boiler and engine used for operating machinery of the boot and shoe factory is considered unsafe and badly

worn, having been in use for many years, and were in addition damaged by the fire which occurred in the year 188—, and an appropriation should be made by this legislature for the purchase of new ones. The prison is now nearly filled to its utmost capacity, and provisions should be made in the near future for the erection of an additional prison to be used as a reformatory for the younger and less hardened class of criminals. The time for which the labor of the convicts was contracted, under a system which has been practiced in years past, will expire with the present calendar year, and one of the most important questions to be settled during the present session of the legislature is, whether or not this system shall be abolished. Your committee are of the opinion that no hasty steps should be taken toward a radical change. No intelligent laboring man, certainly no humanitarian, would for a moment insist upon this class being held in enforced idleness. Such a course would be cruel, if not barbarous, and would make of our state prison a recruiting station from which to fill our already crowded insane asylums to overflowing. Constant toil at no productive labor would be equally as pernicious. It is also self-evident that if employed at productive labor of any kind their labor will come in competition with same class outside of prison walls; that form of employment then which proves most remunerative to the state, which at the same time creates but the minimum of competition with free labor is, in our judgment, the most practicable method both for the state and the individual of disposing of this question. Fortunately the industry in which our convicts are employed is one of this class. Abolish our present system and we necessitate the appropriation of not less than \$350,000 at the present session with which to carry on any remunerative industry, and this outlay would, we believe, be without any corresponding benefit to either the convict or the laboring man. The competition with outside labor would not be reduced, and from the standpoint of the humanitarian the benefit to the convict would be of an extremely doubtful character.

Should the industry in which our convicts are at present employed prove upon inquiry to come into too great competition with the class of tradesmen and manufacturers engaged therein, we believe it will be the duty of the state to seek to establish a diversity of industries in the prison, and thereby reduce competition in any one line of manufacture.

CONCLUSION.

In our visits to all of the institutions named, we examined their records in detail, their system of keeping and auditing accounts, etc., and are convinced that they are kept in a correct and satisfactory manner, and by competent persons. The system is one that commends itself and under its work-

ings all danger of defalcation and dishonest practice is reduced to the minimum. The methods of making estimates and purchases are admirable as a whole, and all supplies are purchased at very low rates. Many of the staple articles are purchased in bulk in sufficient quantities. In our judgment economy of expenditure might be somewhat promoted by the application of the same method in the purchase of nearly if not quite all supplies needed for their use. We are confident, however, that the Board of Supervision are engaged in an earnest effort to care for those under their charge, not only in a humane, but also thoroughly business-like manner. That while nothing has been denied the inmates that has been essential to their comfort, an economical expenditure of the public funds placed in their charge has at all times been considered. As shown by the records they have in no case exceeded the appropriations made at the last session of the legislature for the support of the several institutions under their charge, and at the close of the biennial term just past leave in the state treasury an unexpended balance of \$58,000 and this, as we believe, without detriment to the public service. In this respect they have made of themselves a conspicuous example which may be followed with profit to the state by officials who have other public trusts in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KIDD,

Committee on part of the Senate.

J. W. PERKINS,

F. C. SCHULER,

Committee on part of the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res., No. 11, A.,

Relating to lighting the entrances to the capitol.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 11, A.,

Was refused concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Senator De Groff offered the following amendment to Jt. Res., No. 8, A.

Limiting the time for receiving new business.

Amend by striking out the words and figures, "Friday, February 18," and insert in lieu thereof, Monday evening, February 21st, and add at the end thereof the following words: except to receive messages from the governor, messages from the two houses and reports from the committees on enrolled and engrossed bills.

Which motion was adopted, and the resolution as amended adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Klotz,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Crooker.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Wadlington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.*

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Ginty:

Pet. No. 22, S.,

A petition from the executive committee of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, concerning the exploration of emblematic mounds in Wisconsin.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:

The antiquities of Wisconsin have interested the world ever since the first settlement within our borders. The ancient city of Aztalan awakened curiosity and drew attention to the region very early in our history. Next in interest come our emblematic mounds. Nothing like them can be found elsewhere in the world. The scientists of Europe are quite as much interested in the pre-historic remains to be

found in this state as the scientists of America. Writers of history, who touch upon American topics, mention these existing relics of the past in their works. Pleasure seekers and those who make of our beautiful state a summer resort, are beginning to visit them as objects of curiosity and attractive features in the landscape.

The mounds are often in the shape of birds and animals, and are excellent representations, in numerous attitudes, of the creatures which once made their habitat in this region. As representatives of the state of art in pre-historic times, they are interesting and instructive.

They are also useful to us as records. They were the divinities of the people who built them, and remind us of their superstitions, their social customs and their political organizations.

These emblematic mounds of Wisconsin, wonders to archaeologists everywhere, are, unfortunately, fast passing away under the plow or as victims of relic-hunters, who, in careless and unscientific excavations, destroy their shapes, and carry the valuable relics they contain out of the state, to adorn the cabinets of scientific institutions elsewhere, or be placed upon the market for the patronage of the curious.

It is desirable that a thorough, scientific survey of the mounds should be made and placed of record, before they are further destroyed; and their relics secured, to be placed and properly classified in the cabinet of the State Historical Society, for the edification and instruction of ourselves and our posterity.

Rev. Stephen D. Peet, the editor of *The American Antiquarian*, and a well-known archaeologist, has for five years past been exploring the emblematic mounds of Wisconsin, at his own expense. He has made considerable progress in his survey, has written and published much on the subject, and is to-day, we believe, generally recognized among American scientists as the foremost expert in this interesting branch of archaeology.

He now proposes to complete this survey, under the auspices of the State Historical Society, devoting his entire energies to the work, placing such relics as he may exhumate in the cabinet of the society, as the property of the state, and preparing for ultimate publication a final detailed report to the society of the survey, with all essential data, placed of record with scientific accuracy, and the effigies properly illustrated with drawings to scale.

This great work should be accomplished while the emblematic mounds are still in sight. At the present rate of destruction, it would be practically impossible a decade hence; while each year, owing to the growth of agricultural needs and the enterprise of relic hunters, the number of remains is materially lessening. The time now seems ripe for the enterprise. Much of the preliminary work has already been

done. Mr. Peet has the erudition, the training and personal enthusiasm essential to an investigation of this character, and it would seem advisable to take advantage of his offer while we may.

He desires to perform the task under the auspices of this society, aided by a modest state appropriation, no part of which to be paid until this committee shall certify to the secretary of state that the survey is being properly conducted, according to the spirit of the grant.

We would respectfully ask that the matter be referred to the senate committee on State Affairs, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Adopted by the executive committee of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, February 7, 1887.

Attest:

REUBEN G. THWAITES,
Corresponding Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Pond:

Jt. Res., No. 13, S.,

Proposing an amendment to section 1, of article XII, of the constitution of this state entitled "amendments."

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That it is hereby proposed to amend section 1 of article XII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either house of the legislature, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published in the official state paper and in the volume of laws.

Such amendment shall be submitted to the people in such manner and at such time as may be prescribed in the resolution proposing said amendment; but no such amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the people in less than three months after the same has been proposed and agreed to by the legislature. If the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution; provided, that if more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner that the people may vote for or against such amendments separately.

To committee on Judiciary.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 107, S.,

A bill to prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 108, S.,

A bill to authorize Marian L. Bensley to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river in section 4, township 22, range 6 east, for the purpose of dividing the waters thereof equally between the riparian owners.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the sixteenth ward of said city.

To Senators from Milwaukee county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discount and deposit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to congress asking an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress to pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expense of the commission herein provided for,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to provide for the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals of 1877, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of Article X., of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state for the year 1885, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1 of article X., of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of common schools shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent and of all other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools. The state superintendent and such other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state or respective districts, at such time and in such manner as the legislature shall provide. The powers, duties and compensation of all such officers shall be provided for by law. Now, therefore,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby agreed to.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Was read first and second times and referred
To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to
No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled,
"an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the
city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory there-
of,"

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a
third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Crooker.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Fitch until to-morrow morning.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Senator DeGross:

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,
District No. 9, Alma, Wis.,
FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

To the honorable, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith please find statement of logs scaled under my supervision during the seasons of 1885 and 1886, all of which passed through Beef Slough boom.

1885.

	Pieces.	Feet.
Total scaled under my supervision.....	873, 555	148, 922, 450
Total scaled by M. R. L. Co.....	<u>2, 362, 695</u>	<u>385, 548, 460</u>
Total, 1885	<u><u>3, 236, 250</u></u>	<u><u>584, 470, 910</u></u>

1886.

	Pieces.	Feet.
Total scaled under my supervision.....	986, 020	168, 351, 260
Total scaled by M. R. L. Co.....	<u>1, 861, 301</u>	<u>295, 523, 800</u>
Total, 1886	<u><u>2, 847, 321</u></u>	<u><u>463, 874, 560</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. MCKENZIE,
Lumber Inspector, 9th Dist., Wis.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 23, S.,

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of Lena Kunkel respectfully represents and shows, that she is a daughter of Franz Kunkel, deceased, who was accidently and innocently killed by shots fired by the state militia at the time of the disturbances in May last in the village of Bay View. That since her fourteenth year and for ten years last past she has worked in families other than her own, doing house work and thereby not only supported herself, but saving from time to time small amounts of money, which, when so earned and saved, she handed to her father with the understanding between them, that she should receive it back from him whenever she needed it or might want to use it. That she paid to her father as aforesaid in all the sum of at least six hundred dollars, and that said sum of six hundred dollars was due and owing to her from her father at the time of his death. That her father left no property except one-half lot in the village of Bay View, with two houses on the same. That her father bought said half lot, with one of said houses thereon about seven years ago for about the sum of four hundred dollars, and that in the year 1885 he erected the other house at a cost of about six hundred dollars. That he also left some household furniture and no other property or money to the

knowledge of your petitioner. That her father left surviving him, a widow and five children; three children amongst them your petitioner by his first wife and two by his second wife. That his said widow and her said two children now reside at the said new house on said half lot and that your petitioner is informed and believes, that said widow claims said property as a homestead. That the estate of her father is being probated in the county court of Milwaukee county; that the time for presenting claims against said estate has expired; that no claims were presented against said estate except a claim by your petitioner duly verified for six hundred dollars for money loaned and arising as hereinbefore set forth; and a claim presented by her sister Julia Kunkel for about three hundred dollars, being a claim of the same nature as her own; that no objections have been made or filed by the administrator of said estate, or any one else, against either of said claims, the facts stated herein about said claims being known to be true by the administrator and other people.

Wherefore your petitioner represents and prays: That if any allowance be made on account of the death of her father, Franz Kunkel, which your petitioner prays should be done; that the allowance should be made for the real and actual sufferers on account of said death, and that she be allowed and paid the sum of six hundred dollars, the amount of her said claim, which her father would pay to her in money or property, if alive.

LENA KUNKEL.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)
County of Milwaukee. } ss

Lena Kunkel, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing petition, by her subscribed, is true in every respect to her own knowledge, except as the matters therein stated on information and belief and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

LENA KUNKEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1887.

PETER RUPP, Notary Public,
Milwaukee Co., Wis.

Referred to committee on Claims.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Rust:

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator DeGroff:

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual, loan and building corporations.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Pond:

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers and Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association and amendment of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 70, S.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass, Senator Ware dissenting.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 18, S.,

Was recommitted

To committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 77, S.,

A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the university,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred,
No. 1, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, Senator Lins dissenting.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels at the city of Red Wing in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co., to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section 24, township 22, range 5 east,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,
With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 7, S.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Protecting the cattle interests of the country against pleuro-pneumonia,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the

charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. WECHSELBERG,
C. WIDULE,
THEODORE FRITZ.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith,

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Co., and amendatory of section 6 of chapter 292 of the laws of 1880,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan's creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Limiting time for receiving new business.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 17, 225 and 85, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 157, A.,

Was referred to the senators from Milwaukee county.

BILLS READY FOR THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, none; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—30.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Hulburt and James.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, none; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—31.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff and Fitch—2.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.

Was laid over until Tuesday, February 15.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to provide for the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals of 1877, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 24, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several

acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discount and deposit,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and ordered engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Crooker.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Buckstaff and Wechselberg until Monday evening.

To Senators Kennedy and Lochen until Tuesday morning.

To Senator Kidd until Wednesday morning.

To Senators Day, Erwin, Pond, Lins, DeGroff and Widule until Thursday morning.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the president of the senate:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Library Department,
MADISON, Feb. 9, 1887.

To the Hon. GEO. W. RYLAND, president of the senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith to the legislature of Wisconsin, the biennial report of this department as required by law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,
State Librarian.

[For report see appendix to senate journal.]

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Fritz:

Pet. No. 24, S.,

Petition of Gunder J. Lee and 182 others of Chippewa Falls, to abolish the convict contract labor system.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Lovejoy:

Pet. No. 25, S.,

Petition of M. Hazard and other tax-paying women of Milton, Rock county, praying that suffrage be granted them or that the burden of taxation be removed from them.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Cooper:

Pet. No. 26, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Suffrage Association setting forth that over six hundred women of Racine county are paying taxes on property to value of \$1,027,970, and asking that the memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 27, S.,

Petition of Julia Kunkle praying for a portion of the money appropriated to Marie Kunkle, if any appropriation is made to her.

To committee on Claims.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 117, S.,

A bill to authorize the removal of bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the city of Appleton and county of Outagamie, formerly used as a cemetery.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 118, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named," and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, and acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Carey:

No. 120, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 95, of the laws of 1879, in relation to printing in certain cases.

To committee on Printing.

By Senator James:

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lochen:

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Rust:

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 247, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam, and piers, and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,"

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment to James Delane a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Lins:

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to county assessments, and amendatory of sections 1073 and 1074 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Lovejoy:

No. 130, S.,

A bill to provide for completing the survey and description of the pre-historic earthworks in Wisconsin, and the preservation of the relics therein to be found.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children and to make an appropriation therefor.
To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,
No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,
No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of Mutual, Reciprocal and Co-operative associations,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred,
No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discount and deposit,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county in certain cases,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

And has concurred in

No. 2, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county, a special term for the whole judicial circuit, Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Requesting public printer to furnish certain supplies.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 12 and 106, A.,

Were referred

To committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 77 and 23, A.,

Were referred

To committee on State Affairs.

No. 91, A.,

Was referred

To committee on Education.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a

bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school fund,"

Was laid over until February 17.

The amendments to

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

Was recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

The amendments to

M. C., No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleura-pneumonia,

Were adopted, and the memorial ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the university,"

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power

Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Merrill moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock,
Which motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1887.
7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Waddington and Ware—19.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Scofield indefinitely.

To Senators James and Ginty until Thursday morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 29, S..

Petition of Wisconsin Dairymen's Association.

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, held at Sparta, February 8, 9 and 10, 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the association ask of the legislature a law, with proper police authority, to prevent the manufacture and sale of any form of adulterated cheese for the pure article. That any adulterated cheese shall be branded and sold for what it is; that any violation of this law shall incur a penalty of not less than \$100 for the first offense. There must be a suppression of the practice of adulteration of cheese, or the cheese industry of Wisconsin will suffer almost irreparable loss.

Resolved, That in view of the powerful influence exerted by this association in the development of the agricultural worth of the state, by promoting the spread of dairy knowledge among the people, this convention respectfully petition the legislature, now in session, to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to this association for the purpose of sustaining the large expense of its annual conventions, and such other effort as may be deemed practicable for the better promotion of our dairy interests.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Farmers' Institute one of the best means ever devised in this or any other state for bringing farmers together for the purpose of discussion of subjects effecting their interests as tillers of the soil. We, therefore, as associated dairymen, earnestly request the members of our present legislature to favorably consider the bill asking for an appropriation to continue this most important work, in bringing a knowledge of improved methods of practice to the farmers of our state.

W. H. MORRISON,
President.
D. W. CURTIS,
Secretary.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 30, S.,

Petition of G. E. Gordon and 117 other citizens and tax payers of Jefferson county asking repeal of law "prohibiting the catching of bullheads in nets."

To joint special committee on Fish and Game.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 137, S.,

A bill to prevent the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories, stores, workshops and elsewhere.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Nason:

No. 138,

A bill to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Mamakagon river, below ranges nine and ten.

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,
No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize William H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin River Improvement Company and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in,

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended.

The amendment to No. 17, A., was adopted and the bill read a third time,

And concurred in.

No. 225, A., was read a third time,

And concurred in.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 3, S.,

A bill to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county a special term for the whole judicial circuit.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukce, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techner, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Were laid over.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for approaches thereto,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator James moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Thursday morning.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 11: not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Pettibone and Rust—9.

Noes—Senators Fitch, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Waddington and Ware—11.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Pond, Scofield, Wechselberg and Widule—13.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Maxwell moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 10; noes, 10, not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill and Waddington—10.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust and Ware—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Pond, Scofield, Wechselberg and Widule—13.

There being a tie, the president of the senate voted in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Waddington and Ware.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Greene until Monday.

To Senator Lochen until Wednesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

WHEREAS, The evils and competition growing out of contracting the labor of prison inmates are not bounded by, and cannot be confined within state lines, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of one state may be more injuriously affected by the products of the prison labor of another state than by those of their own: Therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor or legislature of each of the several states and territories be invited and requested to appoint a suitable person to meet with a similar representative from Wisconsin, to discuss the problem of prison labor and agree upon a system of employing convicts in all the states and territories that so far as they can judge will best subserve all public and private interests.

Resolved, That the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics is hereby appointed to act as such representative for Wisconsin without extra compensation, and the joint committee on Claims is instructed to report a bill appropriating a sum of money sufficient to pay his traveling expenses, and his pro rata share of the costs of making and printing the proceedings of the meeting or conference herein contemplated.

Resolved, That the said meeting or conference of state representatives should be held not later than October, 1887, and the report thereof be promulgated as soon as possible thereafter by the governor for the consideration of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be transmitted to the governor and legislature of each of the several states and territories, and to the commissioner of the national bureau of labor, who is hereby invited to meet with the state and territorial representatives.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Klotz:

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 9 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for holding agricultural institutes."

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Klotz:

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to seeds and to provide for the distribution thereof.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend section 925 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of towns, cities and villages," as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1880.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2003 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 4, S.,

A bill guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuro-pneumonia,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the university,"

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east.

THEODORE FRITZ,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.

THEO. FRITZ,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating, to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit courts in certain cases,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575, of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt personal property, and amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1885.

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. H. Bradley, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and booms in the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 97, 83, 67, 58, 44, 18 and 43, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 70, A.,

To committee on State Affairs,

And

No. 66, A.,

To committee on Education.

BILLS READY FOR THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Were laid over until Friday, February 18.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.**

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for.

Was laid over until Thursday, February 17.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis Bay,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Was recalled from the committee on Claims, and recommended to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the President of the Senate:

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.
BOSTON, MASS., January 25th, 1887. }

President State Senate:

At the annual meeting of the National Board of Trade held in Washington, January 20, 1887, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to hold at the national capital in 1892 a world's exposition in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, which exposition of the antiquities, history, art and industries of the three Americas is intended to be permanent:

Resolved, That we favor this movement toward more intimate commercial and social relations between the United States and the several sister nations of the three Americas.

Resolved, That this movement commends itself to the support of the merchants and manufacturers of the United States as a matter of great practical importance in promoting friendly international intercourse, and in stimulating arts and industries.

Resolved, That in view of the shortness of the time for preparation, steps should be immediately taken by the general government to provide the necessary buildings and carry forward the enterprise.

Resolved, That the secretary of this board be directed to transmit a copy of this paper to the president of the United States and the United States senate and house of representatives, the governor of each state and territory, and to all boards of trade and other commercial organizations throughout the United States.

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK FRALBY, Philadelphia,
President.
HAMILTON A. HILL, Boston,
Secretary.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 31, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of over 500 women of Walworth county paying taxes on property to value of over \$300,000, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Accepting the invitation of the state of Ohio to join that state in a centennial celebration commemorative of the acquisition and occupancy of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, by the United States.

WHEREAS, The general assembly of the state of Ohio has by joint resolution, invited the four states, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, which with Ohio comprise the territory northwest of the Ohio river, to participate in a centennial celebration commemorative of the acquisition and occupation of the said territory by the United States of America, and of the first settlement thereof by Americans, made at Marietta, Ohio, April 7, 1788; and also to participate in an industrial and educational exposition, illustrative of the progress made by Ohio, the oldest state in the northwest territory, during the century from 1788 to 1888, and

WHEREAS, The state of Ohio has specially invited the state of Wisconsin—the youngest of the five states now comprising the northwest territory—to join in the aforesaid celebration and exposition, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the invitation of the people of Ohio, as expressed in the said joint resolution of her general assembly, to the people of Wisconsin, is hereby gratefully accepted by this legislature on behalf of the people of Wisconsin, promising heartiest support and encouragement to said celebration and exposition; and

Resolved, That the governor be and is hereby empowered to appoint an honorary commissioner to represent the people of this state, in the said celebration and exposition; and that he be authorized to transmit to the executive of Ohio a copy of this joint resolution, with such assurance and expressions of good will as he may deem proper.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Widule:

No. 147, S.,

A bill to authorize the Butler-Muller company to construct and maintain a dam across Peshtigo river, in Marinette county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Hineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Widule:

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Carey:

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Fritz:

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chap-

ter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city."

To Milwaukee delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature.

THEODORE FRITZ,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

With the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 84, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3644 and 3653 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 75, S.,

A bill providing that earnings shall not be exempt from seizure for rent of residence,

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 51, S.,

A bill to prevent judges of courts of law from giving judgment in cases where they are personally concerned, and to place them on equal footing with other officers elected by the people of this state,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Cooper dissenting as to No. 11, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to Nos. 7 and 103, S.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

By his Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, February 16, 1887.

To the honorable, the legislature:

I have the honor to forward herewith a joint resolution of the legislature of the state of Ohio relative to the centennial of the settlement of the northwest territory, together with a communication from the governor of Ohio in reference thereto. If, in the judgment of the legislature, it is deemed advisable that the state of Wisconsin should be represented in the proposed celebration, it will be necessary to make provision therefor.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO,
Executive Department,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
COLUMBUS, Feb. 5, 1887.

His Excellency, Hon. J. M. RUSK, Governor of Wisconsin:

Pursuant to the requirements of a joint resolution of the general assembly of the state of Ohio, relative to the Ohio centennial and educational exposition, I have the honor to herewith transmit to you a copy of the same. It will be handed to you by Mr. A. A. Graham, secretary of the Ohio centennial exposition board of directors.

I transmit it in this way in order that you may obtain such additional information touching the proposed exposition as may be desired.

Sincerely hoping that the invitation extended by the joint resolution to your state and the others named to co-operate with us in the proposed exposition, may be favorably regarded by you and the people of your state,

I have the honor to be,

Very truly, etc.,

J. B. FORAKER.

Jt. Res., No. 39.,

Relative to the centennial of the settlement of the northwest territory by Americans; and to an exposition illustrative of Ohio's progress during this century.

Passed February 3, 1887.

WHEREAS, This general assembly did at its last session by joint resolution passed unanimously, distinctly recognize the great importance of the acquisition and occupation of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, and did recommend a celebration of those events, and also did recommend

the erection of a suitable memorial structure at Marietta, Ohio, commemorative of the services of the men who laid the foundations of free states within the aforesaid territory, and

WHEREAS, The general assembly did also recommend an exposition of the industrial and educational progress of the people of Ohio, to be held in her capital city in the autumn of 1888, and

WHEREAS, The four states, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, which, with Ohio, comprise the old northwest territory, and therefore have in common a historical interest in these events and in the proposed proceedings commemorative thereof, and

WHEREAS, The general assembly of the state of Ohio, fully recognizing the importance and significance of our great organic law—the ordinance of 1787—and of the first settlement of our soil made in pursuance thereof, at Marietta, April 7, 1788, and that the occasion of its centennial should be made one in which not only the state of Ohio, but the other states forming the northwest territory, can participate, and believing it to be the earnest wish of the people of Ohio, that the five great commonwealths now comprising this territory should unite in the social celebration of these events at Marietta, Ohio, in April, 1888, and also in the industrial and educational exposition at the capital in the autumn of the same year, therefore

Be it resolved, By the general assembly of the state of Ohio, that a cordial invitation be extended to the people of the heretofore mentioned states, to participate in the efforts now in progress to celebrate these events and to preserve for the benefits of posterity, the memories of those who laid the enduring foundations of republican institutions in the central portion of this great republic.

Resolved, second: That the governor is hereby requested to transmit to the executive of each of the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, copies of this joint resolution in such manner and with such greeting and formal invitations as he may deem proper.

JOHN C. ENTREKIN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

S. A. CONRAD,

President pro. tem. of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the

several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend amend sections 4865, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases, appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Asking that papers and documents be permitted to be taken from the land office, for use in committee room,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 8, 93, 139, 84, 75 and 69, A.,
Were referred to committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 88 and 89, A.,
Were referred to committee on Education.
No. 168, A.,
Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.
No. 99, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,
Providing for a representative from each state and territory to discuss and consider the prison contract labor system.
Was adopted.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,
A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,
No. 26, S.,
A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,
No. 35, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,
No. 38, S.,
A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,
No. 72, S.,
A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,
No. 77, S.,
A bill to amend sections 378 and 379 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the University,"
No. 89, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 19, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east, M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuro-pneumonia,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Widule,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Chief Clerk Bross until Monday evening.

To Senators Cooper and Greene until Monday evening.

To Senator Fritz until Wednesday evening.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Dyson:

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

For the distribution of additional copies of the Blue Book.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to order from the state printer additional copies of the Blue Book for 1837, at a pro rata cost of those of the year 1885, to be delivered to him and distributed by him as follows: One hundred copies each to the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, railway commissioner, commissioner of insurance, superintendent of public property, chief of the bureau of labor statistics, chief clerk of the land office, to each member of the legislature and to the chief clerks and sergeants-at-arms thereof; twenty-five copies each to the private secretary of the governor, assistant secretary of state, assistant state treasurer, assistant attorney general, assistant superintendent of public instruction, deputy railway commissioner, deputy insurance commissioner, secretary of the state agricultural society and superintendent of farm institutes, ten to each of the assistant chief clerks, book-keepers, enrolling clerks, engrossing clerk, transcribing clerks, assistant sergeants-at-arms, postmasters and assistant postmasters of the legislature, one to each of the other legislative employes; one to the clerk of each court of record in the state; one to each town, village and city clerk in the state; one to the chairman of each county board of supervisors in the state (such Blue Books to be kept on file in the offices of the various town, village and city clerks and the chairman above mentioned, and on the expiration of their terms of office to be delivered to their successors for public use); one each to the members of state boards appointed by the governor; one for each school district in the state and one for every distinct department of every school district in the several towns, cities and villages in the state, to be kept for the use of such schools, to be delivered through the office of the superintendent of public instruction under such restrictions as he may impose; one each to every newspaper in the state, and to deposit with the superintendent of public property not less than one thousand copies to be kept for sale at the cost price thereof,

Was laid over.

By Senator Hoyt:

Jt. Res., No. 17, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 13, of article 1, of the constitution of the state of

Wisconsin, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:
Section 13. The property of any person shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator De Groff:

Jt. Res., No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of this state, be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "four," in the third line of said section 1, and insert the word "six," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. The legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of district schools, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable, and such schools shall be free and without charge for tuition to all children between the ages of six and twenty years, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed therein.

To committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Fritz:

No. 155, S.,

A bill to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases.

Referred to Senator Fritz, and ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 156, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income."

To committee on Education.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 157, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Leahy:

No. 158, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 151, of the laws of 1883, relating to the charter of the city of Wausau.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 347b of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal decisions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 162, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187 of the general laws of the year of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881," being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 29, section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Leahy:

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Leahy:

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek in Oneida county, and to give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain privileges.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Lochen:

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Carey:

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend section 2432, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 151, laws of 1831, by chapter 107, laws of 1853, entitled, "of court commissioners."

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Manufacturing and Commerce, to whom was referred

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. E. LEAHY,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Trumbull and others, a certain sum of money,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 23, S.,

A bill to supply school districts not heretofore supplied,
and certain public officers, with a copy of the History of the
Territory of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendments and
with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended,
Senator Lovejoy dissenting,

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom
was referred

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it do pass, Senator Conklin dissenting.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions
to whom was referred

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and
amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it do pass.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to
dredge and improve St. Louis Bay,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from
Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of
Wabasha, Minnesota,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legisla-
ture,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, none, not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—31.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Greene and Scofield—2.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887,

Was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient common school come,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 10; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators, Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond and Rust—21.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—10.

Not voting—Senators Greene and Scofield—2.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg,

Pennsylvania, and to defray the expense of the commission herein provided for.

Senator Pond spoke as follows in support of the bill:

MR. PRESIDENT:—History furnishes ample proof that the existence of nations depends, in a large degree, in perpetuating the great and noble deeds of those who have lived and labored, suffered and died for the amelioration of the condition of their fellow men. Kings, rulers and statesmen of all ages have well understood this mighty influence and the most intelligent and stable governments of the old world have been the most lavish in the outlay of money to commemorate, by tablets and monuments, the names, the characters, the services and the heroic deeds of their benefactors. At this time and place I do not deem it necessary that anything should be said in support of this bill, yet a statement of some of the facts which seemed to warrant its introduction and demand its favorable consideration may be proper. The object sought by the appropriation asked for in the bill, commends itself to the loyalty and intelligence of this commonwealth.

Citizens of this country are familiar with the history of the late war. They know that nearly a quarter of a century ago there was a great tragedy on the beautiful fields of Gettysburg, which beggars description. The skill of great painters, the art of renowned sculptors, the glowing words of ornate and classic orators, the pen of gifted writers, and the divine gift of poesy, have essayed to depict and represent the famous battle of Gettysburg, yet all combined have given only a faint realization of the sublime but awful grandeur of the scene there enacted, on the first, second and third of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Two great armies, composed of brave and gallant men, well disciplined, well drilled and well officered, met on that field, at that time, to decide the fate of this nation.

One fought under the grand old flag of their fathers, for the preservation of the Union and the equal rights of man—the other under a treasonable banner, for disunion, and the “so-called” rights of man to enslave his fellow man. For three long, dreadful, yet glorious days, the blue and the gray swept over those fields like the angry waves of the ocean, the smoke of battle above their heads, the earth wet with the crimson life current from comrades and kindred, and trembling beneath their feet with the thunder of cannon.

Then there came a lull in that horrible tempest, and the invading hosts, disheartened by defeat, weary, wounded and bleeding, left nearly forty thousand of their number—killed, wounded and missing—and hastened back to the sacred soil of Virginia.

The battle was the beginning of the end; the high water mark of the rebellion, and from its heights the victory of Appomattox was plainly discernable. When the history of

the famous battles of the world is written up to the present time, the battle of Gettysburg will have a place upon its pages as the sixteenth.

Soon after the great conflict at Gettysburg, a portion of the field, now known to the world as Cemetery Hill, was selected as the last resting place of the union dead, and the imposing ceremonies on the occasion of the dedication of the National Cemetery, were witnessed by forty thousand people. None can ever forget that the striking feature of that occasion was the presence of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln. His dedicatory oration, short, yet comprehensive, tender, earnest and truthful, and wonderfully eloquent in its simplicity, will live as long as the language in which it was delivered shall endure.

"In 1864 the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association was organized for the purpose of holding and preserving the battle grounds, their natural and artificial defences, and to perpetuate the same with such memorial structures as might be erected thereon, in commemoration of the heroic deeds and achievements of the actors in that great contest."

The purpose is a lofty one, and the association deserves much praise for the noble work it has so unselfishly done to gain the object sought. There are now upon that field about one hundred memorial indications, placed there by different states whose troops were engaged in that battle. Nearly every state, except Wisconsin, has already appropriated from \$500 to \$1,000 for each of their regiments and organizations, for memorials. It has been truly said that gratitude for eminent services, loyalty and fidelity to home and country, suffering and hardships endured, and sacrifices made in a holy cause, is one of the noblest traits in human character.

Wisconsin desires to fall in line with her sister states, in this good work; she wants to give some evidence of her gratitude to her fallen soldiers at Gettysburg, by perpetuating their heroic deeds, for all time to come, in such a manner as shall teach future generations, that to die for country, is not to die, but to live always in the esteem and grateful remembrance of their countrymen. Such evidences of a nation's gratitude are the fittest and truest earthly reward for noble services, as well as the best incentive to lives of devotion to country and enduring patriotism. Wisconsin's soldiers were second to none from other states. Her loyal citizens, men and women, were not excelled by any in their zealous work in aid and sympathy with the soldiers at the front, and in their labor of love in caring for the sick and wounded.

The part taken by Wisconsin soldiers at Gettysburg, if properly recorded, will make many pages and chapters in our war history as interesting, instructive and brilliant as any written in modern or ancient time. Neither the charge of the "heavies," or the "Light Brigade" on the plains of

Balaklava, nor the heroism of the Spartan band in defense of the mountain pass of Thermopylea, furnishes greater instances of true soldierly qualities, noble, daring and self-sacrificing devotion, than the deeds of Wisconsin's soldiers who sleep their last sleep on nearly every battlefield of the late war.

This grand state, which we all love, discharged her whole duty to the general government during those dark and gloomy days, and she will not fail in the duty she owes her soldier dead, their fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, widows and orphans and to posterity. She will not haggle about the amount of the appropriation asked for, and knowing what other states have done she will not hesitate or be indifferent in this matter. I feel sure it is the heartfelt desire of all the old soldiers of Wisconsin, living; of the kindred of those who fell upon that fateful field; and of all loyal citizens within our borders, that the bill under consideration do pass, and, that it pass with such a unanimity, as to reflect credit upon loyal Wisconsin. The battle of Gettysburg was fought on loyal soil; its magnitude and far-reaching consequences give it rank among the world's great battles. It is conceded that it was the turning point in the war to preserve the Union. The Union army, though the least in number, gained a signal victory. The battle lasted longer, and was more hotly contested than the battle of Waterloo; the casualties were greater and the result was vastly more important to the world. The effect of the victory reached out over the world with a power that helped to improve the condition of all the sons and daughters of men everywhere. Waterloo established monarchy in Europe, but the success of the Union arms at Gettysburg, was a victory for liberty and the cause of humanity throughout the world. It caused the foreboding clouds which were gathering across the Atlantic to disappear; it changed hesitancy to decision and doubt to belief; it sent a ray of hope to all lovers of free governments; it determined the unity and the perpetuity of the American Union, and proved that republics are not the weakest, but the strongest governments established on earth.

These are some of the reasons why that field has been selected as the memorial battlefield of the war, and why we ask to have that ground—dedicated to liberty by the sacrifice of so many noble lives—speak to the living from enduring memorials thereon, of their worth.

The loyalty of to-day approves of the gracious and beneficent course taken in the matter, and loyalty in the future will reverentially acknowledge its indebtedness to the inexhaustible fountains of holy patriotic inspiration drawn from that sacred field. Make the ground where our heroes fell a shrine of patriotic love and devotion. Mark it with statues, tablets and monuments, commemorative of their gallant deeds, and though they be dumb, they will speak more elo-

quently than human lips—though they be cold, they will enkindle in the heart a fervent heat, and though inanimate they will be most efficient teachers of fidelity to country; standing armies, forts and arsenals, for the protection of home and native land.

In the beautiful words of Col. O'Hara:

"These faithful heralds, blazoned stones,
With mournful pride shall tell,
When many a vanished age hath flown,
The story how they fell;
Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's flight,
Nor time's remorseless doom,
Shall mar one ray of glory's light
That gilds their deathless tomb."

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to prevent judges of courts of law from giving judgment in cases where they are personally concerned, and to place them on equal footing with other officers elected by the people of this state,

No. 84, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3644 and 3653 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 75, S.,

A bill providing that earnings shall not be exempt from seizure for rent of residence,

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 1561, of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 49 of the laws of 1883,

N. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The rules were suspended,
And

No. 24, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, none; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De-Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—30.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Greene, Hulburt and Scofield—3.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Rust,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Miner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator Klotz indefinitely.

To Senator DeGroff until Thursday.

To Senators Nason, Pond and Leahy until Tuesday.

To Senator Day until Wednesday.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

MADISON, February 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The students of the University take pleasure in inviting

you to attend the joint debate between the Athenæan and Hesperian literary societies of the University, Friday evening, February 18, at 7:30 P. M. in Library Hall. The question is, "Is legal prohibition a true remedy for the evils arising from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Erwin:

Pet. No. 35, S.,

Petition of Wm. McMullen and 20 others against the passage of senate bill No. 129.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Erwin:

Pet. No. 36, S.,

Petition of R. B. Hanchett and 16 others against the passage of senate bill No. 129.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Nason:

Pet. No. 37, S.,

Petition of citizens of Bayfield county against the passage of No. 99, S.

To select committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Buckstaff:

Pet. No. 38, S.,

Petition of R. J. Judd and 75 others of Eureka, Winnebago county, for repeal of the pharmacist law.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 170, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Tomah & Northeastern Railroad Company.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Erwin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator James:

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 811, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes, in relation to town officers.

To special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hulburt.

No. 173, S.,

A bill providing for the disposition of the proceeds of sale of all state lands known as indemnity lands.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hulburt, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lovejoy:

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend section 2270 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 175, S.,

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Oshkosh, and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 176, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Widule:

No. 178, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize J. H. Weed, J. E. McLaughlin and Alfred Weed, their associates and assigns, to erect and main-

tain dams upon and improve the channel of the west branch of the Montreal river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Fitch:

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure."

To committee on Manufacture and Commerce.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 182, S.,

A bill to regulate the taking of fish out of the inland waters of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 183, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton.

To special committee consisting of Senator Kennedy, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Leahy:

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 58, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to authorize Wota Stransky, to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Fitch:

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and providing when they may do a general business.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Pond:

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ware:

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to noxious weeds.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator DeGroff:

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Carey:

No. 194, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to create a bureau of labor statistics."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator James:

No. 195, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, to the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 196, S.,

A bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction

to issue certificates to graduates to the National German-American Teachers' Seminary.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 198, S.,

A bill to amend section 18, of sub-chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee."

To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, for the construction of a viaduct.

To select committee of one consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Carey:

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for holding lawyers' institutes, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of district attorneys.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 50 of chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 165 of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Rust:

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Rust:

No. 205, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of license fees by the owners of palace, drawing room or sleeping cars run and used in this state in the conveyance of passengers, and to repeal chapter 353 of the laws of 1884, and chapter 415 of the laws of 1885.

To select committee of one consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 206, S.,

A bill prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid by all fire engine insurance companies for doing an accident insurance business in this state.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Widule:

No. 207, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 325, laws of 1875, and chapter 175, laws of 1882, relating to industrial schools.

To special committee consisting of Senator Widule, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764, of the revised statutes, relating to fees of registers of deeds.

To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 209, S.,

A bill to amend section 2998, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 210, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hulburt, and ordered not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constituting of the state of Wisconsin, "prohibition the leaseing of convict labor,
With the recommendation that it be adopted.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to prohibit the leasing of labor of convicts in the state prison, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes in reference thereto,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to committee on Fish and Game.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 70, A.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, and acts amendatory thereof,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass when so amended.

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to county assessments, and amendatory of sections 1073 and 1074 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the general laws of 1885, limiting the damages recovered from counties, towns, cities and villages to \$1,000,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend section 928 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of towns, cities and villages," as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1880,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate, in the county of Rock,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Ginty dissenting as to No. 128, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

No. 106, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of Mutual, Reciprocal and Co-operative associations, wishing

to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation they do pass.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to seeds and to provide for the distribution thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

For the distribution of additional copies of the Blue Book,
Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy,

Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting — Senators Cooper, Fritz, Greene and Leahy.—

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No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—29.

Noes — None.

Not voting — Senators Cooper, Fritz, Greene and Klotz.—4.

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting — Senators Cooper, Fritz, Greene, and Klotz —4.

No. 30, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Rock county in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at one thousand dollars per annum from January 1, 1887,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek, in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Trumbull and others a certain sum of money,

Were adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kennedy:

No. 23, S.,

A bill to supply certain school districts not heretofore supplied and certain public officers, with a copy of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin,

Was laid over and made special order for Wednesday, February 23, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Was laid over until Wednesday, February 23.

Sen. Ginty moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Sen. Ware moved to amend by making it to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Amendment was rejected, and the motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Sen. Wechselberg

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg, and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senators Lins and Waddington until Wednesday.

To Senator Day until to-morrow.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 39, S.,

Petition of Carl Machmuller and 40 other citizens of Dodge county, praying for the establishment of the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Dodge county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

Pet. No. 40, S.,

Petition of J. N. Losshbourgh and 65 others, of Louisville, Dunn county, to repeal the pharmacist law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ginty:

Pet. No. 41, S.,

Petition of J. A. Hill and 28 others of Menomonee, in favor of abolishing the contract system of labor.

To committee on State affairs.

By Senator Ginty:

Pet. No. 42, S.,

Petition of W. H. Norcross and 91 others of Downing, Dunn county, for repeal of pharmacist law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kidd:

Pet. No. 43, S.,

Petition to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, pertaining to the matter of the immigration to this country of the defective and dependent classes.

To the honorable, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

In the name of the Wisconsin State Memorial Society, we do most earnestly petition and set forth as follows: It is known that large numbers of the defective and dependent classes from foreign countries are coming to the United State annually; that these classes represent the great proportion of our insane, paupers, criminals, deaf mutes, the blind, idiots, lepers, etc. That by comparison of the United States census for the different decades, it will be noticed that the number is rapidly increasing, that this is especially so as regards the insane. That the census of 1880, goes to show that only one-eighth of the population of the United States is of foreign birth, yet this element furnishes one-third of our insane, one-third of our paupers and one-third of our criminals, that the average class of immigration to this country is now of a lower grade than formerly. That our national laws are not sufficiently potent to prevent this indiscriminate immigration; that the individual states and territories cannot act independently. That the cost to the several states and territories for the care, maintenance, commitments, trials, imprisonment, etc., of these classes is enormous.

That the influence of this element upon society is degrading and lasting, and that it is fast propagating itself throughout the land, and lowering the mental, moral and physical standard of our people. That the children brought into the world by this class are as low in the mental, moral and physical scale as their progenitors.

That your petitioners believe it is the duty of congress to enact such laws as will forever prevent this indiscriminate immigration and at the same time foster and protect the immigration of the healthy and prosperous classes.

That this evil is felt in all sections of the country, but more especially in the north and northwest. That in 1880 there were in the United States 92,000 insane, and of this number 26,346 were of foreign birth.

That there were over 88,000 paupers and of this number nearly 23,000 were of foreign birth.

That there were 59,255 prisoners, and of this number nearly 13,000 were of foreign birth. Of our own state of Wisconsin in 1880 there were 2,526 insane, of which 1,476, more than one-half, were of foreign birth. There were 2,028 paupers, of which over 1,000 were of foreign birth, and of the 598 prisoners of the state 232 were foreign born. That of the 1,315,497 population of the state we have 405,425 of foreign birth, or only about one-third of the population born out of the United States, being about thirty per centum of the entire population, yet we have in our state 58 per cent. of the insane, 50 per cent. of the paupers and nearly 40 per cent. of the criminals coming from the foreign element, which numbers only about one-third of our population, or in round numbers in proportion to the population twice as many of foreign birth. These are alarming facts. To illustrate further, of the 644 admissions to the Northern Hospital for the past two years three hundred and seventy-two, or nearly fifty-eight per centum, were of foreign birth. But when we come to go a little further and consider the parentage, we find that of the six hundred and forty-four admissions, we have five hundred and four, or over seventy-eight per centum born of foreign parents. In addition to the committee, Dr. K. Hoegh, of La Crosse, was appointed, who reports as follows: "Large numbers of lepers, or persons suffering from leprosy, immigrate to this country, dating from about the year 1840 up to the present time, chiefly coming from Norway. That the official statistics of Norway indicate that sixty-four lepers have been sent to this country between the years of 1857 and 1882. That in Norway there are no laws preventing the immigration of this class to this country. That leprosy is presumed to be a contagious disease. That in the course of the disease all lepers become paupers and are ultimately thrown upon public or private charity.

Therefore we urgently and respectfully call your attention to these great and growing evils to the end that through your honorable body congress may be induced to take immediate and active measures to pass the proper laws for the

healthy regulation of the present unguarded and indiscriminate immigration to this country of the defective classes.

Signed,

R. M. WIGGINTON,
CLARK GAPEN,
KNUT HOEGH.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 44, S.,

Petition of A. B. Pratt and several others, to abolish municipal court of the city of Ripon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 45, S.,

Petition of L. W. Bliss and several others against amending the city charter of city of Antigo.

To committee on Incorporation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

A resolution to amend the constitution, relating to justices of the supreme court.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the following be adopted as an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin:

Section 1. The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall be severally known as justices of said court with the same terms of office respectively as now provided. The supreme court shall consist of five justices, (any three of whom shall be a quorum) to be elected as now provided. The justice having been longest a continuous member of the court, (or in case two or more of such senior justices having served for the same length of time, then the one whose commission first expires) shall be *ex-officio* the chief justice.

By Senator Pond:

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That in the opinion of the legislature of this state, a revision of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin is necessary to more thoroughly adapt it to the present wants and demands of the people.

Resolved further, That the question of a "convention" or no convention be submitted to the electors of this state at the next general election to be held in November, 1888, said questions shall be taken by ballot on a separate piece of paper from the general ballot, and shall be deposited in a separate box to be provided for that purpose. Such ballot shall contain the words "for convention" or "against convention," and the returns and canvass of votes cast on said question shall be made in all respects as the returns and canvass of votes for electors of the state are recommended to vote for or against the holding of such proposed constitutional convention. It shall be the duty of the state canvassers to make proclamation of the result, with their determination thereon; and if a majority of all the votes cast on that subject shall be in favor of a convention, it shall be the duty of the next legislature to provide for the holding of said convention, and the election of members thereto.

Resolved, further, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to give notice to the electors of the state of the passage of these resolutions, by incorporating them in the notice to be given by him for a general election in November, 1888.

By Senator Cooper:

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

For appointment of committee to investigate expenditure of appropriation of 1885, to buildings for university.

WHEREAS, By chapter 332 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to the university, providing for building Science Hall and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor." There was appropriated for the purposes of the act, from the general fund, so much as might be necessary, not exceeding the several sums respectively following: For the Science Hall, machine and carpenter shop, engine and boiler house, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the building for the chemical department twenty thousand dollars, for heating apparatus for said buildings twenty thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, by said act the regents were authorized and required to procure the necessary equipments, apparatus, cabinets and means of illustration and instruction to properly furnish and equip such buildings, so far as might be done with the money received or to be received for insurance on the property then lately destroyed by fire, which insurance money, amounting to forty thousand dollars they were authorized to expend therefor; and,

WHEREAS, the whole of the sums appropriated by said act, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, has been received and expended, and in addition thereto, a debt of upwards of sixty thousand dol-

lars contracted in an attempt to carry out the provisions of said act; and,

WHEREAS, Science Hall is at the present time without a roof, windows or doors, and is generally in a far from finished condition; and

WHEREAS, A bill to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars to complete said building and to carry out the provisions of said act is before the present legislature; and therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee consisting of three from the senate, and five from the assembly be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate, and report to the legislature at the present session, as to the purposes for and the manner in which the moneys appropriated by said chapter 332 of the laws of 1885 have been expended, and as to the necessity, if any, which exists for the appropriation of the two hundred thousand dollars called for by said bill, and that said committee have full power to summon witnesses, and to send for and examine all papers, contracts, vouchers and other documents in their discretion.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Joint resolution to amend the constitution.

Referred to special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 211, S.,

A bill to prevent the holding of elections in buildings where liquors are sold.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision of charitable, reformatory and penal institutions, to build or license the building of railway spur tracks.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Rust:

No. 217, S.,

A bill to change the 6th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Lovejoy:

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to the power of village boards.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 220, S.,

A bill to provide for apportioning certain moneys.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 222, S.,

A bill relating to the rights of owners of lands abutting upon streets and highways.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to lands taken for railroad purposes, and to provide for the recovery of the same or compensation therefor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 225, S.,

A bill relating to expert witnesses, and providing for their attendance on trial of actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 227, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the fees of witnesses called as experts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 4299, revised statutes, entitled "of insolvent debtors."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 230 S.,

A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ware:

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 234, S.,

A bill to provide for the protection of game.

To joint select committee on Fish and Game.

By Senator Ware:

No. 235, S.,

A bill to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of the city of Ripon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 238, S.,

A bill to regulate the laying of sidewalks, macadamizing streets, and laying gutters in incorporated cities and villages.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 239, S.,

A bill relating to the fees for filing articles of incorporation and issuing the certificate therefor, and amendatory of subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 240, S.,

A bill providing that all owners of real property may de-

duct from the assessed valuation thereof the amount of all mortgages existing against such real estate.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Carey:

No. 241, S.,

A bill to increase the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Lochen:

No. 243, S.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Fitch:

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof.

To committee on Printing.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 245, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 167 of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys.

To special committee consisting of Senator Cooper, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Cooper.

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employees as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 251 of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 249, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay certain certificates of indebtedness.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 251, S.,

A bill to provide for the reformatory treatment of criminals.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Greene:

No. 252, S.,

A bill to complete the State Capitol.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Widule:

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513 of the revised statutes as amended, of chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes:

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace."

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 261, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct across the Menomonee valley, in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 263, S.,

A bill relating to laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, and amendatory of sections 1, 2 and 9 of chapter 462 of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Greene:

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend section 772, of chapter 37, of the revised statutes, relating to county surveyors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 269, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Wheaton, Eagle Point and Tilden, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and from the town of Springvale.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvements of streams and the driving of saw logs.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 146, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 274, S.,

A bill in relation to trials by jury in civil cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 276, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 277, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Historical Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Rust:

No. 278, S.,

A bill to amend section 4285 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, in insolvency.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend Section 1436 of the revised statutes relating to physicians.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 282, S.,

A bill to authorize W. W. Fleming, W. B. Baker, T. S. Norton and M. H. Wheeler, their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Bad river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to drive, boom and handle logs and timber thereon.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 283, A.,

A bill to enable municipal corporations when sued to have persons and corporations primarily liable, prosecuted in the same action.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Widule:

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Widule:

No. 287, S.,

A bill relating to Royal Adelpia and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rust:

No. 288, S.,

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of logs and lumber, cut from lands in this state, and amendatory of section 1040, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 304, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof," relating to the assessment of taxes.

To special committee, consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 289, S.,

A bill prescribing maximum rates to be charged, collected or received by express companies doing business in this state.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 290, S.,

A bill relating to the annual license fees to be paid by persons and corporations operating telegraph lines in this state, and amendatory to section 4 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of, and operating of telegraph companies in this state," and to amend section 1216, of the revised statutes.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 291, S.,

A bill relating to the licensing of telephone companies, and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to license telephone companies," as amended by chapter 337, of the laws of 1885.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 292, S.,

A bill to provide for the examination of candidates for the office of senator and member of assembly, and to ascertain their qualifications for and eligibility to said office, and to redress the evils which may arise from the election of persons not qualified.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 293, S.,

A bill relating to the taxation and licensing of express companies to do business in this state.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 294, S.,

A bill to prescribe the maximum rates to be charged, collected or received by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages over telegraph lines in this state.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 295, S.,

A bill relating to the annual license fees to be paid for the operation of railroads in this state, and amendatory of section 1213 of the revised statutes.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 296, S.,

A bill to prescribe the maximum charges to be paid for the use of telephones, and for the transmission of messages over telephone lines.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 297, S.,

A bill to prescribe the maximum passenger rates and

fares to be charged, collected or received by railroad companies for the conveyance of passengers within the state.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 298, S.,

A bill in relation to binding public documents.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Rust:

No. 300, S.,

A bill in relation of binding public documents.

To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 302, S.,

A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots.

To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 303, S.,

A bill to authorize interested parties to improve the west branch of Montreal river.

To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 304, S.,

A bill relating to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 210 of the laws of 1885.

To committee of one, Senator Wechselberg. Ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 305, S.,

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Green Lake.

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To special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 306, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 307, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 308, S.,

A bill relative to the government of the state prison and the convicts therein employed.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 309, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of the wages of servants and laborers.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 310, S.,

A bill to amend section 4021 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Cooper:

No. 311, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to grand jurors.

To special committee consisting of Senator Cooper, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools.

To special committee consisting of Senator Kidd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 313, S.,

A bill to amend section 2622, of chapter 119, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions."

To special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 314, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled, "of county courts."

To special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

To special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 316, S.,

A bill to regulate and fix the rate of passenger traffic on railroad and street car lines and other public conveyances.

To special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 317, S.,

A bill to provide for the building of lockups by municipalities and towns, and the temporary care and treatment of accused persons therein.

To special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 318, S.,

A bill to amend section 1121, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled of the collection of taxes.

To special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Widule:

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 320, S.,

A bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to the Wisconsin Wolf Breeders' Association.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hoyt, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 321, S.,

A bill establishing salaries of employes of the state government, and defining the number of employes in each of the departments.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hoyt, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 322, S.,

A bill relating to vacancies in certain county offices.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hoyt, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Widule:

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

To special committee consisting of Senator Widule, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Widule:

No. 324, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To special committee consisting of Senator Widule, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Widule:

No. 325, S.,

A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes.

To special committee consisting of Senator Widule, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Pond:

No. 326, S.,

A bill relating to the taking of brook trout, and amendatory of chapter 115, laws of 1882.

To special committee consisting of Senator Pond, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Widule:

No. 327, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of rents.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Pond:

No. 328, S.,

A bill to apportion and to pay to the several counties of

the state certain swamp land moneys due them, which have been applied on the state's war indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Pond:

No. 329, S.,

A bill providing uniform size for election tickets, and for printing the same at public expense.

— To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator James:

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county.

To special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 331, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of liquors at fairs.

To special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes.

To special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 333, S.,

A bill to provide for an extra edition of the Blue Book.

To special committee consisting of Senator Kennedy, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wisconsin.

To special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 335, S.,

A bill for the founding of an industrial school at Oshkosh.

To special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 336, S.,

A bill to regulate tramps and vagrants.

To special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Buckstaff:

No. 337, S.,

A bill for the protection of fur-bearing animals in the state of Wisconsin.

To special committee consisting of, Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Carey:

No. 338, S.,

A bill to amend section 1213, of chapter 51, of the general laws of 1878, entitled, "of railroads."

To special committee consisting of Senator Carey, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 339, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, grains, productions or other produce in the state of Wisconsin.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hulburt, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hulbert:

No. 340, S.,

A bill relating to the Bloomington Mutual Life Benefit Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hulbert, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 341, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison.

To special committee consisting of Senator Conklin and ordered not printed.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 342, S.,

A bill to amend section 1596, of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of rivers and floats."

To special committee consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 343, S.,

A bill to amend section 1827 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To special committee consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 344, S.,

A bill providing for a municipal court in the county of LaCrosse.

To special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 345, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882.

To special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of LaCrosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 347, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the recovery of real property taken by any person or corporation under the laws of eminent domain.

To special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Greene:

No. 348, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson.

To special committee consisting of Senator Greene, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Greene:

No. 349, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jefferson.

To special committee consisting of Senator Greene, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Greene:

No. 350, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Watertown.

To special committee consisting of Senator Greene, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Fitch:

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To special committee consisting of Senator Fitch, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Pettibone:

No. 352, S.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of mutual fire insur-

ance companies, in cities and villages having a population of five thousand or less.

To special committee consisting of Senator Pettibone, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Pettibone:

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions."

To committee on Printing.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 354, S.,

A bill in relation to the construction, operating and maintenance of a system of water works in the city of Marinette.

To special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 355, S.,

A bill in relation to a street car railway in the city of Marinette.

To special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county.

To special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 357, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest county by detaching certain territory therefrom.

To special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Maxwell:

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage.

To special committee consisting of Senator Maxwell, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Maxwell:

No. 359, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants."

To special committee consisting of Senator Maxwell, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Scofield:

No. 360, S.,

A bill to revise chapter 79 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city Antigo."

To special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 361, S.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the laws of the state of Wisconsin in relation to elections and the manner of conducting the same.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 364, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads."

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 366, S.,

A bill reorganizing the judicial districts of Wisconsin, and creating new circuits.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 367, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections to be known as sections

1548a, 1548b and 1550a of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 368, S.,

A bill relating to the apportionment of congressional districts.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 369, S.,

A bill relating to creation of new towns in Chippewa county,

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 370, S.,

A bill relating to the scaling of logs.

To special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 371, S.,

A bill relating to the catching of fish in Long Lake, Chippewa county.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 373, S.,

A bill relating to regents of the State University and trustees of public institutions.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit.

To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kidd:

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress asking for the prohibition or restriction of immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes.

To the honorable, the senate and house of representatives, in congress assembled: The legislature of Wisconsin now in session, would most respectfully represent that large numbers of the vicious, defective and dependent classes from foreign countries are annually coming to the United States and that these classes constitute the greater portion of our criminals, idiots, insane, deaf mutes, blind, lepers, paupers, etc., and that said classes, by the census reports of the United States for the different decades, are shown to be on the increase, especially so as regards insanity; and further, that the last census shows that only one-eighth furnishes thirty-three per cent. of our insane, our paupers and our criminals; and it is further well known that the progeny of these classes are as low in the moral, mental and physical scale as their progenitors. That while the evil effects of the immigration are felt throughout the country at large, they are more especially felt in the north and northwest, particularly in the state of Wisconsin, where, in 1880, they furnished over fifty per cent. of the insane, fifty per cent. of the paupers, and nearly fifty per cent. of the criminals.

That it is also shown that large numbers of persons afflicted with leprosy have of late years been brought to this country to become ultimate objects of public or private charity. That the cost to the several states and territories afflicted with the above classes for the care, maintenance, commitments, trials, imprisonments, etc., etc., is enormous, yet they are impotent to prohibit or restrict their immigration; but believing that congress has such power, we most respectfully memorialize you to enact such laws as shall forever prohibit the immigration of the classes above indicated, and at the same time, encourage, foster and protect the immigration of the honorable, healthy and prosperous classes, as it is believed that the average class of immigration to this country is now of a lower grade than in former years. Believing as we do that this is a subject of vital importance, we respectfully and urgently request that congress will take early action and enact such laws as may effectually correct the evils above set forth.

By Senator Lovejoy:

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Asking congress to establish a system of post office savings banks.

WHEREAS, Several postmasters general have recommended the adoption of a postal system of savings for the people of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The committee on the post office and post roads to whom was referred the bill H. R. 4198, in closing their report, say: Your committee believe the provisions of this bill to be wise and that by its operations both the depositor and the government would be mutually benefited. We also believe that this business can properly be conducted by the post office department. The latter is now engaged in carrying merchandise and selling exchange for the sole purpose of adding to the commercial facilities of the people, while the system hereby proposed will not only prove a great convenience, but will elevate the standard of citizenship, and largely promote the prosperity of all.

Recognizing the obligations which we, as legislators, owe to that numerous class upon whose industry, frugality, and resulting virtues, the prosperity of our country, and the permanence of its institutions must at all times rest, we believe all technical objections which stand in the way of their best interests should be swept aside, and that the welfare of these, the industrious, the producing millions of our land, should be given paramount consideration.

We therefore recommend the passage of the bill as amended; therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, That our senators and representatives in congress be, and are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure the organization of a system of postal savings banks.

Resolved, That the governor be, and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Trumbull and others, a certain sum of money,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885.

E. SCOFIELD,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Senator Irwin,

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title of No. 45, S., so it shall read, a bill to appropriate to A. Hilker, and others, a certain sum of money.

Senator Carey moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 3; noes, 21; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Merrill and Rust—3.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Not voting—Senators Day, DeGroff, Fritz, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Nason, Pond and Waddington—9.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, "prohibiting the leasing of convict labor,"

Was laid over until February 24.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of Mutual, Reciprocal and Co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176 of the laws of 1879 and to abolish the board of immigration thereby established,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate in the county of Rock,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The vote by which No. 23, A. was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to prohibit the leasing of labor of convicts in the state prison, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes in reference thereto,

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to county assessments, and amendatory of sections 1073 and 1074 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes,

Were laid over until February 24.

The amendments to

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 454 of the general laws of 1885, limiting the damages recovered from counties, towns, cities and villages to \$1,000,

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to seeds and to provide for the distribution thereof,

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend section 928 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of towns, cities and villages," as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1880,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, and acts amendatory thereof,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land,

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 46, S.,

Petition of R. J. Silliman and 14 others against the abolishment of contract convict system.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 47, S.,

Petition of S. Y. Brande and 25 others for the restoration of the grand jury.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hulburt:

Pet. No. 48, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association

setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Sauk county, paying taxes on property to the value of \$582,238, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Widule:

Pet. No. 49, S.,

Petition of E. Von Baumbach and others against the passage of bill No. 67, S., appropriating money out of the state treasury to Lorenzo Sackett.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Widule:

Pet. No. 50, S.,

Petition of G. C. Markham, relating to game and fish.

To select committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

J. W. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain

a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 109, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878" relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 98, A.

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of town or more towns,

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor,"

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

And has concurred in

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein named.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the survival of actions,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justice's court,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,
And has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 11, S.,

Concerning the printing of all bills before passage.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 61 and 229, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 20, 48, 55, 109, 152, 154, 198, 183, 211 and 216, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 21 and 79, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 98 and 146, A.,

Were referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Nos. 140 and 148, A.,

Were referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Nos. 14 and 218, A.,

Were referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 155, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price,

and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to A. Hilker and others a certain sum of money,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 176, of the laws of 1879, and to abolish the Board of Immigration thereby established,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate in the county of Rock,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as a notary public for Lincoln county, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Senator Day until to-morrow.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 51, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Jefferson county, paying taxes on property to value of \$525,468, and asking that the memorial to congress to grant suffrage to woman be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Nason:

Pet. No. 52, S.,

Petition of Andrew Hennings and other citizens of Polk county, remonstrating against any change from the present contract system of convict labor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 53, S.,

Petition of Thos. Lawrence and others, against abolishing convict labor.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hulburt:

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That no bills that have been introduced and referred to a committee of one, shall be considered at the present session of the legislature unless, the same are reported back for further action prior to March 1, 1887.

Lies over.

On motion of Senator Widule,

Pet. No. 49, S.,

Petition of E. Von Baumbach and others against the passage of bill No. 67, S., appropriating money out of the state treasury to Lorenzo Sackett,

Was recalled from the committee on Claims and recommended to committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of district attorneys.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes,

With amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 1173, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 176, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder,

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 151, laws of 1881, and by chapter 107, laws of 1883, entitled "of court commissioners,"

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of chapter 49, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting as to Nos. 18 and 202 S.

Senator Ware as to No. 37, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 28, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simons, E. De F. Barnett, C. D. Hammond, W. H. Eustis and H. C. Baker, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa, in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill and amendments be printed, and recommended to committee on Incorporations.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and

neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor,
No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Erwin, No. 132, was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred
No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

No. 41, S.,

A bill to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein in named.

J. W. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation to whom was referred

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 18 of sub-chapter 5 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved

February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,
C. WIDULE.

On motion of Senator Widule,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 157, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administrators and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny."

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for additional employes for the legislature.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendment to

No. 114, S.,

Was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 2, not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Noes—Senators Pettibone and Ware—2.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Day, De Groff, Fritz and Klotz—5.

No. 29, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 142, 158, 243, 273 and 112, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 272, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

For appointment of committee to investigate expenditure of appropriation of 1885, to buildings for university.

Senator Cooper offered the following amendment:

Amend joint resolution number 21, senate, by striking out all after the word "senate," where the same appears in line two of the printed copy, and inserting in lieu of the part stricken out, the following, viz:

To be appointed by president of the senate, and of five members of the assembly, to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, be appointed as aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to investigate, and report to the senate and the assembly as soon as possible at the present session of legislature, as to the purposes for and the manner in which the moneys appropriated by said chapter 332, of the general laws of 1885, have been expended, and each and every particular of all disbursements and expenditures, and of liabilities vested or incurred, under said chapter, in and about the construction and erection so far as now constructed and erected, of the buildings mentioned in said chapter, and as well as securing plans in that behalf, and in superintending the said erection and construction of said buildings, and in any and all respects

in any manner apertaining thereto, either directly or indirectly, and in and about the purchase of any and all apparatus, cabinets, appliances and other property mentioned in said chapter, and as to the necessity, if any, which exists for the appropriation of the two hundred thousand dollars called for by said bill.

Resolved, further, that the said committee be, and the same are hereby directed to investigate and report as to the matters aforesaid, and to that end is hereby fully empowered and authorized to subpœna and examine all material witnesses and persons, administer oaths, to send for, procure and examine all contracts, plans, vouchers, specifications, books, records and all papers and documents whatsoever in that behalf, and to employ the necessary expert and clerical assistance, and do all things whatsoever in that behalf, and in any manner tending to promote such investigation and report.

Senator Merrill offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all included between the title and the words, "Resolved by the senate,"

Which was rejected.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 7; noes, 21; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Fitch, Greene, James, Merrill, Pettibone and Rust.—7.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Day, DeGroff, Fritz and Klotz—5.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 258, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map," and appropriating money therefor,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—27.

Noes—Senator Cooper.

Not voting—Senators Day, DeGroff, Fritz, Klotz and Merrill—5.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association and amendment of section 1, chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Was recommitted to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to supply school districts not heretofore supplied, and certain public officers, with a copy of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin,

Senator Kidd moved that the bill with pending amendments be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 11; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—18.

Noes—Conklin, Fitch, Greene, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield and Waddington—11.

Not voting—Senators Day, DeGroff, Fritz and Klotz.—4.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Sen. Pond,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 54, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth the claims of tax-paying women of Columbia county, paying taxes to the amount of over \$9,000, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women, be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 55, S.,

Petition of G. E. Bennett and others for amendments to No. 103, S., and for the passage of said bill when so amended.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 56, S.,

Petition of two tax-paying women of Kenosha, Kenosha county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the constitution be amended by the addition of the following article, namely:

ARTICLE XIV. The leasing or letting by contract, of the labor of any convict confined in any penitentiary or other reformatory institution in the state of Wisconsin, to any individual, association or corporation, is forever prohibited,

Was read a third time and adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 6; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—26.

Noes — Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Hulburt, Kidd, Maxwell and Pettibone.—6.

Not voting — Senator Klotz.—1.

Senator James offered the following amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That no bills that have been introduced and referred to a committee of one, shall be considered at the present session of the legislature, unless the same are reported back for further action prior to March 1st, 1887,

By striking out the figure "1" and inserting the figures "10."

Which was adopted, and

The resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, having in charge the subject matter of the state university, ask leave to introduce a bill to appropriate to the regents of the state university a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By joint committee on Claims:

No. 375, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the state university a sum of money therein named.

To general file.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Relating to the printing of additional copies of the Blue Book for 1887,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be adopted when so amended.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred:

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and providing when they may do a general business,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4 of chapter 32 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association."

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

E. SCOFIELD,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the State School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment to James Delane of a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

Also,

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Authorizing the secretary of state to reprint and bind list of soldiers and sailors of late war,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

No. 71, S.,

Was recommitted to the joint committee on Claims.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam

on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the fifteenth ward of said city,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the sixteenth ward of said city,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee and to fix the terms of annexation,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Providing for the appointment of a clerk for the joint select committee on Fish and Game,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wis.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 170, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 213, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the return of

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Concerning the printing of all bills before passage,
For further consideration.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was instructed to return to the assembly as requested,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 32; noes, none; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—32.

Not voting—Senator Klotz.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
No. 99, A.,
A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,
Was recommended to the committee on Claims.
No. 168, A.,
A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,
Was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendment to
No. 6, S.,
A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,
Was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 15, S.,
A bill to prohibit the leasing of labor of convicts in the state prison, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes in reference thereto,
Was laid over until March 3.
Senator Wechselberg moved that
No. 18, S.,
A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,
Be indefinitely postponed.
The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 18; not voting, 2.
The vote was as follows:
Ayes — Senators Cooper, Day, Hoyt, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule — 13.
Noes — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Merrill, Nason and Rust — 18.
Not voting — Senators James and Klotz — 2.

Senator Wechselberg moved the following amendment:
Amend by adding to section 1, the following: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of 150,000 or over,
Which was rejected.

Senator Wechselberg moved to recommit the bill to the committee on State Affairs,

Which was rejected.

Senator Wechselberg moved to lay the bill over one week,

Which was rejected.

Senator Cooper moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 15; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Hoyt, Hulburt, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—17.

Noes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Merrill, Nason and Rust—15.

Not voting—Klotz—1.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of chapter 49, of the revised statutes entitled, "of collection of taxes,"

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to county assessments, and amendatory of sections 1037 and 1074 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes,

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 151, laws of 1881, and by chapter 107, laws of 1883, entitled "of court commissioner,"

No. 176, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 1173, of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 23; noes, 7; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Noes—Senators Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Lins, Nason, Rust and Waddington.—7.

Not voting—Carey, Kennedy and Klotz.—3.

The amendments to

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of district attorneys,

Was refused engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Waddington,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Winn.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, [Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Fitch until March 8.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 57, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth claims of tax paying women of Kenosha county, paying taxes on property to value of \$297,519, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lochen:

Pet. No. 58, S.,

Petition of Joseph Mayer and 38 others against the abolishing of convict labor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Cooper:

Pet. No. 59, S.,

Petition of citizens of Racine against the repeal of chapter 187, of the laws of 1885.

To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

— Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 118, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named," and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

With amendments, and the recommendation that it pass when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 103, S.,

Was ordered printed with pending amendments.

On motion of Senator Ware

No. 92, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to noxious weeds,

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Jt. Res., No. 17, S.,

Joint resolution to amend section 13, of article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Jt. Res., No. 20, S.,

Submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,

Jt. Res., No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

With the recommendation that they be recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Engrossed Bills,

Have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation to whom was referred

No. 324, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to committee on State Affairs, and that it be printed.

C. WIDULE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 331, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of liquors at fairs,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that the amendment be printed and bill recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

N. L. JAMES,
Special Committee.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

H. A. COOPER,
Special Committee.

So ordered as to Nos. 331 and 246, S.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department,

MADISON, February 25, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with the requirements of the constitution, I transmit herewith a report of pardons granted during the years 1885 and 1886, together with the reasons for granting the same.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

LIST OF PARDONS

Granted during the years of 1885 and 1886, with statement of reasons for granting same, transmitted to the legislature in obedience to the requirements of section 6, of article 5, of the constitution.

FROM STATE PRISON.

OTTO HINZ.—Convicted before the circuit court of Green Lake county, January 20, 1883, of incest, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Par-

don granted February 5, 1885, for the reason that it is believed he has been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney, eleven jurors, and many citizens of Green Lake county.

GEORGE SEAGER.—Convicted before the circuit court for Fond du Lac county, December 23, 1882, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of three years. Pardoned February 7, 1885, for the reason that it is believed as much good has been accomplished as would be the case if he served the full term of his sentence. He only lacked five months of serving the full term. Recommended by the judge, district attorney, jury and state senator.

JOHN NEVERS.—Convicted before the circuit court of Polk county, June 20, 1884, of arson and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted February 13, 1885, for the reason that the prisoner is a young man of good reputation; it was not shown positively that he committed the offense. The house burned was one of bad repute, and it is deemed by the judge, district attorney and many citizens of Polk county that the ends of justice have been amply satisfied.

JAMES GEORGE.—Convicted before the county court of Iowa county, Oct. 27, 1884, of embezzlement, and sentenced to state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted April 14, 1885, for the reason that the general feeling among his neighbors seems to be that in his case the ends of justice have been already obtained. Pardon asked for by the judge, district attorney, members of county board and many citizens of Iowa county.

FRANCIS C. EVERETT.—Convicted before the circuit court of Sauk county, March 22, 1884, of polygamy, and sentenced to state prison for a term of two years. Pardoned April 14, 1885, for the reason that it appears there was no intent to commit crime. Pardon asked for by nearly the entire neighborhood where the prisoner resided.

HENRY ZIEGELMAIER.—Convicted before the county court for Grant county, May 23, 1883, of burglary and sentenced to state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted April 29, 1885, for the reason that the boy was under sixteen years of age and should have been sentenced to the industrial school for boys instead of being confined in the penitentiary among hardened and confirmed criminals.

MICHAEL SAGSTETTER.—Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county, December 7, 1878, of murder, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison during his natural life. Pardon granted June 17, 1885, for the reason of his having served the maximum punishment allowed by the statute for the offense of which a majority of the jury first voted him guilty. His pardon was asked for by the judge, jury, district attorney, members of the Menasha and Neenah press, and many other citizens.

JEROME HASKINS.—Convicted before the county court of Portage county, on the 4th day of August, 1884, of larceny, and sentenced to state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted June 27, 1885, for the reason that he was only sixteen years old and up to the commission of the crime was highly respected, and being induced to commit the offense by older and more guilty parties; it is believed he has been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney, state senator and member of assembly.

GEORGE WILSON.—Convicted before the circuit court for Milwaukee county on the 27th of October, 1865, of murder and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison during his natural life. Conditional pardon granted July 22, 1885, for the reason that new evidence was presented which, if produced at the trial, would have resulted in his conviction of a lesser crime. The pardon was made conditional upon his own request, as it had been reported that he had threatened, if he ever got out of prison, he would kill the district attorney and chief of police. Subsequently additional affidavits were filed showing that a man by the name of West, who at one time was an inmate of the prison, did the shooting. Upon this evidence I granted him an unconditional pardon. While I believe that Wilson did not do the shooting, yet I do not think him wholly guiltless.

PETER KINNEY.—Convicted before the circuit court of La Crosse county, May 11, 1885, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted September 21, 1885, for the reason that the offense was committed under great provocation and he regretted it at once. The prisoner plead guilty after six month's imprisonment in jail. It is now thought he has been sufficiently punished.

FRANK SHEA.—Convicted before the circuit court of Dunn county, December 5, 1881, of murder, and sentenced to state prison for a term of fourteen years. Pardon granted September 22, 1885, for the reason that it is believed the prisoner is not guilty. The judge who tried him writes: "The more I think about this case the more I am convinced that it is a case calling for executive clemency, and such is the opinion of all who are conversant with the facts. In view of what I know now of the character of the witness, and the facts, I should, if I had the power, grant a new trial. * * * I am firmly convinced that no conviction would have been had but for such testimony, as there was not enough to convince the jury of his guilt aside from that; and I am now satisfied that her testimony was not true."

JAMES O'BRIEN.—Convicted before the circuit court of Walworth county, May 28, 1884, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted October 30, 1885. The prisoner was convicted with two others of bad

character. His reputation had been good and it is claimed was led into this offense by the other parties. Under these circumstances it would seem his punishment had been ample.

THOMAS BOYLE.—Convicted before the circuit court of Columbia county, December 22, 1883, of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for the term of five years. Pardon granted December 5th, 1885, for the reason that he was convicted upon expert testimony of physicians and it now appears from affidavits of physicians that they were in error and that death was caused by pneumonia. Pardon recommended by the jury, district attorney and a large number of citizens of Columbia county.

ALONZO AUSTIN.—Convicted before the circuit court of Juneau county, October 24, 1884, of rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of ten years. Pardoned December 9, 1885, for the reason that there are doubts of his having been guilty of the crime. The judge before whom he was tried writes: "I recommend pardon; should have made the sentence lighter could I have done so. Indeed, I had some doubts as to whether the party was guilty of the crime." Pardon recommended by the district attorney, a portion of the jury, the county board, county officers, village officers of Mauston and many other citizens of Juneau county.

J. L. SICKLES.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, October 2, 1884, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted December 9, 1885, for the reason that it was represented that he was not of sound mind and should have been sent to an asylum rather than the penitentiary.

LAFAYETTE ENSOR.—Convicted before the circuit court of Green county, April 28, 1885, of larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted December 30, 1885, for the reason that the prisoner appears to be simple minded and was led into this act by more guilty parties. He served a term of three years at Joliet for the same offense and was turned over to the authorities of this state at the expiration of his term. He plead guilty and gave information which restored stolen horses to their owners. Recommended by all the officers in authority, including the judge, district attorney and jury.

EDWARD COFFIN.—Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county, November 19, 1884, of robbery and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted January 6, 1886. The judge says: "This was the first crime I ever knew him to be charged with. Up to a short time before committing this offense the boy had an excellent character. He has friends of excellent standing in the city who say they will give him employment, and make a good respectable citizen of him, if a pardon is granted," and I have no doubt they will do so.

MARGARET M. COOLEY and REBECCA MERRITT.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, May 20, 1885, of perjury, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted February 5, 1886. This case presents peculiar and trying circumstances. Two women with infants in their arms, plead guilty of perjury in attempting to acquit their brothers-in law. Their evidence, however, did not change the result, and it appears they did not realize the enormity of the offense. Pardon recommended by the judge who tried and the district attorney who prosecuted them, and many citizens of Baraboo.

JOHN D. MATHNEY.—Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, December 27, 1884, of bigamy, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted April 16, 1886, for the reason that the judge who tried him is now of the opinion that there was no intent to commit crime. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney and other county officers.

PAUL BARTHOL.—Convicted before the circuit court for Winnebago county, January 5th, 1882, of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of ten years. Pardon granted April 16, 1886, because of the youth of the boy, his good conduct since his imprisonment, and because it is believed he has been sufficiently punished to effect a lasting reform. Recommended by the judge, the complaining witness and the prosecuting attorney.

JOHN PATZEN.—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, March 3d, 1883, of larceny of a horse and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted April 17, 1886, because of his having served nearly his full term, and because of his former good conduct, he is released upon the recommendation of the district attorney and the entire community where he resided.

OLE THOMAS.—Convicted before the circuit court for Chippewa county, May 29, 1884, of murder in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of seven years. Pardon granted June 21, 1886, for the reason that it appears the prisoner—an Indian—had not a full trial. The judge writes: "Had all the facts which might affect the question of his criminality been presented to the jury, he would have got off lighter, both as to verdict and sentence." * * * "I shall feel personally relieved in my own mind as to his case, if you will pardon him as soon as practicable. I feel that it is my duty, as a magistrate and citizen, to urge you to do so."

JOSEPH KENNEY.—Convicted before the circuit court for Wood county, December 17, 1885, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one year and six months. Pardon granted June 21, 1886, for the reason that it is shown he is now and was at the time of his

conviction partially insane. Recommended by the judge, district attorney and many citizens of Wood county.

CHARLES CARTER.—Convicted before the circuit court of Monroe county, October 8, 1884, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardoned July 19, 1886, for the reason that it is believed the law has been amply vindicated and the convict sufficiently punished by the imprisonment already endured.

JOHN DUNKLEY.—Convicted before the circuit court for Polk county, June 20, 1884, of arson and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison, for a term of three years. Pardoned September 18, 1886, for the reason that it was not shown positively that he was guilty. The building burned was a house of bad repute, and it is deemed the demands of justice have been satisfied. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney, jury and many officers and citizens of Polk county.

GEORGE FREDERICK.—Convicted before the circuit court of Green county, March 4, 1886, of aiding prisoner to escape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for two years. Pardon granted September 18, 1886, for the reason that it appears the prisoner is not naturally bad, and being weak minded, his affection for his brother induced him to commit the offense.

PETER HAYES.—Convicted before the circuit court for Douglas county, July 2, 1884, of attempt to rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for five years. Pardon granted Nov. 9, 1886, for the reason that new evidence has come to light which satisfies the judge, district attorney and jury that he is not guilty.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

JOHN F. PUDHAM.—Convicted before the municipal court, of Milwaukee county, August 9, 1884, of forgery and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of three years. Pardoned March 5, 1885, because of his failing health. Under the circumstances he seems to have endured sufficient punishment. Pardon recommended by a large number of residents of Milwaukee.

CHARLES TOEUNISEN.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee, October 25, 1885, of vagrancy and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of 90 days. Pardon granted December 5, 1885, for the reason that remunerative employment was awaiting his release. Pardon recommended by the municipal judge.

ROBERT KLOETZER.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, November 18, 1885, of assault, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of six months. Pardoned December 21, 1885. The prisoner was prosecuted with another party for the same

offense, and it is shown that he took no part in the assault. Pardon recommended by the district attorney and other citizens of Milwaukee.

HARRY CHAMBERLAIN.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, October 15, 1885, of enticing a female under sixteen years of age from her home for the purpose of seduction, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of one year and six months. Pardoned June 8, 1886, for the reason that it is very doubtful if he committed the affair.

ANDREW DOLAN.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, October 17, 1885, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of three years. Pardoned December 16, 1886, upon the recommendation of nine jurors and the district attorney, for the reason that his punishment has been sufficient.

LIST OF PARDONS GRANTED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SENTENCE TO RESTORE TO RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

NAME.	Crime.	By What Court Sentenced.	Date of Sentence.	Term of Sentence.	Date of pardon.
George W. Clark...	Assault with intent to do bodily harm	Grant county circuit	Feb. 20, 1884	1 year.....	1885, Jan. 18
James F. Shea.....	Burglary	Milwaukee municipal	July 17, 1882	3 years.....	Feb. 17
Charles Cole.....	Polygamy.....	Sauk county circuit	Mar. 24, 1884	1 year.....	Feb. 17
Franz Hansen.....	Manslaughter, 4th degree.....	Ozaukee county circuit	Mar. 25, 1884	1 year.....	Feb. 17
Frederick Blank.....	Manslaughter, 3d degree.....	Rock county circuit	Feb. 15, 1881	4 years.....	Feb. 17
Wm. Mayhew.....	Assault with intent to do bodily harm	Dane county municipal	Oct. 6, 1883	1 year.....	Mar. 2
Patrick Conway.....	Breaking, entering building at night.	Columbia county circuit	Dec. 22, 1883	1 year.....	Apr. 7
John Kellar.....	Assault with intent to commit rape.	Monroe county circuit	April 17, 1884	1 year.....	Apr. 7
Samuel Childers.....	Burglary	La Crosse county	Mar. 27, 1884	1 year.....	Apr. 14
Otto Goepfer.....	Assault with intent to do bodily harm	Columbia county circuit	May 23, 1884	1 year.....	Apr. 16
William Cornwall.....	Larceny	Brown county	July 22, 1884	9 months.....	Apr. 16
Chas. M. Thompson.....	Larceny from the person	Rock municipal	Nov. 2, 1882	3 years.....	Apr. 16
John H. Hoaglan.....	Larceny	Milwaukee municipal	Feb. 19, 1884	1 yr. 6 mos	J'ne 25
Henry Kuhn.....	Manslaughter, 2d degree.....	Monroe county circuit	April 19, 1881	6 mos.....	July 21
David Mead.....	Forgery	Chippewa county circuit	Dec. 20, 1880	7 years.....	Sept. 10
Milford Van Dusen.....	Larceny	Columbia county circuit	Mar. 22, 1886	2 years.....	Nov. 13
James Collins.....	Burglary	Rock county municipal	Feb. 5, 1885	10 mos.....	Dec. 8
Frederick Fischer.....	Burglary	La Crosse county circuit	May 11, 1881	2 years.....	Dec. 11
Joseph Jenkins.....	Receiving stolen goods	Grant county circuit	May 24, 1884	2 years.....	1886, 4 Feb. 24
Burt Wells.....	Larceny from the person	Pierce county circuit	Dec. 12, 1884	1 year.....	Feb. 24
Sebastian Hammes.....	Burglary	Dane county municipal	July 11, 1883	8 years.....	Apr. 18
Olaus O. Folarud.....	Assault with intent to kill	Pierce county circuit	June 16, 1885	1 year.....	May 12
Edward Hamm.....	Robbery	Winnebago county circuit	Nov. 22, 1885	1 yr. 9 mos	June 8
Ole Peterson.....	Assault to commit manslaughter	Dane county municipal	O-t. 1, 1884	2 years.....	June 26
Caleb Lane.....	Assault with intent to do bodily harm	Buffalo county circuit	Feb. 27, 1886	6 mos.....	Aug. 9
M. E. Lucas.....	Larceny	Juneau county circuit	Mar. 9, 1886	6 mos.....	Aug. 9

LIST OF PARDONS GRANTED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SENTENCE, ETC.—Continued.

NAME.	Crime.	By What Court Sentenced.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Pardon.
Frank Pfeifer	Assault and battery	Jefferson county justice,	Aug. 16, 1886..	40 days.	Sept. 9.
John Davis	Assault with intent to kill	Manitowoc county circuit.	Jan. 26, 1884..	3 years.	Oct. 23.
Nels O. Strand	Larceny	Bayfield county	April 17, 1886..	6 months.	Oct. 16.
Harmon Cadov	Forgery	Buffalo county circuit.	Oct. 30, 1884..	2 yrs. 6 mo.	Dec. 15.
William H. Leach	Forgery	Racine county circuit.	Mar. 26, 1885..	2 years.	Dec. 15.
Jacob Saveland	Drunkenness	Milwaukee municipal.	Nov. 26, 1886..	30 days.	Dec. 23.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Campagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 789, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191 of the general laws of 1886, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Merrill the rules were suspended, and

No. 789, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 60, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Authorizing the secretary of state to reprint and bind list of soldiers and sailors of late war,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Relating to the printing of additional copies of the Blue Book for 1887,

Were adopted.

Senator Hulburt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 4; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widdle—26.

Noes—Carey, Greene, Kidd and Pond—4.

Not voting—Senators Klotz, Pettibone and Rust—3.

Senator Hulburt offered the following amendment to the amendment.

Amend by adding 25 each to the assistant clerks, book-keepers, assistant sergeants-at-arms, postmasters and assistant postmasters.

Senator Kidd moved to recommit the resolution and pending amendments to the committee on Claims.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 12; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—18.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Lins, Merrill, and Nason—12.

Not voting—Senators Klotz, Pettibone and Rust—3.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 375, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the regents of the state university a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Klotz, Lovejoy, Pettibone and Rust.—4.

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, none, not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—30.

Noes, none.

Not voting—Senators Klotz, Pettibone and Rust.—3.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes, none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Klotz, Pettibone and Rust.—4.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 245 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 49 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Senator Greene moved that when the senate adjourn, it be until Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Which prevailed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

The president pro tem. was called to the chair.

The amendments to

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Fifteenth ward of said city,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Widule,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The amendments to

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the Sixteenth ward of said city,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and to fix the terms of annexation,

Was laid over.

The amendments to

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Were adopted, and

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The bill was laid over.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment to James Delane of a sum of money therein named,

Was laid over until March 2.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

Was laid over until March 2.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The amendments to

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette, to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and providing when they may do a general business,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Merrill moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of district attorneys,

Was refused engrossment.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 1; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—25.

Noes—Senator Nason—1.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Greene, Kidd, Klotz, Pettibone and Rust—7

On motion of Senator Merrill

No. 202, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hoyt

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGross, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senators Wechselberg, Day, Dyson, and Lochen until Tuesday morning;

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the sixteenth ward of said city,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do a general business,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

N. L. JAMES.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes, Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to change the name of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company,

No. 148, A.,

A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special

act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee and to fix the terms of annexation,

Was laid over.

On motion of Sen. Ginty,

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Greene

No. 118, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named," and to authorize them to bring an action against the state for the amount of their claim not covered by such appropriation,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Ware

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to noxious weeds,

Was recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

By adding after line 26, printed memorial, the following:

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

The amendment was adopted and the memorial ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Rust,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Widule:

Pet. No. 60, S.,

Petition of Otto Gavrus and 18 others against the passage of bill No. 93, S.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

Pet. No. 61., S.,

Petition of John Rodgers and 56 others against the passage of bill No. 938.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Lovejoy:

Pet. No. 62, S.,

Petition of John Stockman and 83 others, against the increase of \$5,000 appropriated to farmers' institutes, and

asking that the same be appropriated to the State Agricultural Society instead.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 63, S.,

Petition of Jefferson Gregg and 40 others, against the passage of bill number 93, S.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Widule:

Pet. No. 64, S.,

Petition of Story Brothers, John H. Fesch and 53 others, against the passage of bill No. 93, S.

To Milwaukee delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of LaCrosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

THOS. A. DYSON,
Special Committee.

The special committee of one, consisting of Senator Greene, to whom was referred

No. 348, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

— GREENE,
Special Committee.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 173, S.,

A bill providing for the disposition of the proceeds of sale of all state lands known as indemnity lands,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Public Lands.

D. B. HULBURT,
Special Committee.

So ordered as to Nos. 348, 173 and 346, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylum,

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 389 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants,

No. 476, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6, and section 109, of title 7, and of section 137, of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883.

And has concurred in

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Providing time for reporting bills, referred to committee of one,

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

For appointment of a committee to investigate as to expenditure of appropriation of 1885, for the erection of certain buildings for the university,

And has refused to concur in,
Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,
Concerning the printing of all bills before passage.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 28, A.,
Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.
Nos. 107 and 162, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.
No. 476, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.
On motion of Senator Wechselberg,
The rules were suspended and
No. 522, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 6, S.,
A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,
Was read a third time and passed.
On motion of Senator Ginty the chief clerk was instructed to change the title of the bill so as to read as follows:
No. 6, S.,
A bill to confer certain powers upon cemetery associations.
No. 20, S.,
A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,
No. 42, S.,
A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,
No. 43, S.,
A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes,
No. 102, S.,
A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam

on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the sixteenth ward of said city,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette, to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do a general business,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lins,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

Was laid over until March 4.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes, none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Fitch, Klotz, and Merrill.—4.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselsberg and Widule—28.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Fitch, Klotz and Merrill—5.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendment to

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and to fix the terms of annexation,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment to

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance:

Amend by striking out all after the words "and policies" in the ninth line of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall pay into the treasury of each school district where such loss occurred, the balance of the face value of such policy."

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 118, S.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz a sum of money therein named," and to authorize

them to bring an action against the state for the amount of
their claim not covered by such appropriation,
Was indefinitely postponed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Pond,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Pratt.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to
Senator Widule indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Waddington be, and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill amending the charter of the city of Darlington.

Adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 65, S.,

Petition of Mary Collins and 14 other tax paying women of Mukwanago, Waukesha county, asking that the right of suffrage be granted to them, or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them, without their consent, be removed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 66, S.,

Petition against repeal of the municipal court of the city of Ripon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

Pet. No. 67, S.,

Petition of S. H. Taylor and 52 other citizens of Montfort, asking for the enactment of a law similar to "inter-state commerce law" for the control of railroads within the state.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

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A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3702, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

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A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

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A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of, section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county, in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575, of the revised statutes, relating to minors,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting as to No. 18, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions, to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufacturing and Commerce to whom was referred:

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of

1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. E. LEAHY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture] to whom was referred
No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 9 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for holding agricultural institutes,"

No. 331, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of liquors at fairs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for holding lawyers' institutes, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

Without recommendation.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred
No. 130, S.,

A bill to provide for completing the survey and description of the pre-historic earthworks in Wisconsin, and the preservation of the relics therein to be found

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred:

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

With the following proposed amendment: "Amend by striking out all after the words 'and policies' in the ninth line of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof these words: 'shall pay into the treasury of each school district where such loss occurred the balance of the face value of such policy,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, and that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred,
No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Campagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation to whom was referred

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof" and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,

THEODORE FRITZ,

Select Committee.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that it be committed to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

A. P. LOVEJOY.

On motion of Senator Carey,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for holding lawyers' institutes, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therefor,

Was recommitted to Senator Carey for correction.

On motion of Senator Lochen,
No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304 of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin, Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

Executive Chamber,
MADISON, March 1, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the president of the State Board of Supervision, in relation to the capacity of the Wisconsin state prison. In view of the fact that there has been no increase in the population of the prison the last year, and the uncertainty as to what disposition will be made of the labor of the convicts, I would recommend that no provision be made for the construction of an additional prison.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MADISON, WIS., February 25, 1887.

To His Excellency, JEREMIAH M. RUSK, Governor:

A careful examination of the state prison shows that there are 488 single cells and 16 double cells, making the capacity of the male portion of the prison, excluding 6 double cells needed for invalids, 503. On the 13th day of February, 1887, the male population of the prison was 442. There has been no increase in the population since March 30, 1885, the number at that time being the same as on the 18th instant, while the increase since March 30, 1884, has been only 44, and as there is ample room for an increase of at least 66, the probabilities are that the prison is in a condition to maintain any increase that may take place during the next four or five years.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
CHARLES LULING,
President.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for one hundred and

fifty copies of Sanborn & Berryman's statutes, for the use of the legislature of 1887.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

And has amended and concurred in, as amended,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 161, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment to James Delane of a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 7, not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington and Ware—22.

Noes—Senators Fitch, Fritz, James, Leahy, Merrill, Pettibone and Wechselberg.—7.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Kennedy, Klotz and Widdle.—4.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 136, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,
Was laid over.

The president announced the following committee, on the
part of the senate under the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 21, S.:
Senators Cooper, Dyson and Kennedy.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Pratt.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.

The journal of Wednesday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 68, S.,

Petition of J. B. Wright and 72 others in favor of No. 153, S., a bill to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 69, S.,

Petition of Eugene Carey and 41 others in favor of No. 67, S., a bill granting an appropriation to L. Sackett.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be printed and passed.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of court in the fourteenth circuit,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 8, A.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills,

Have examined and find correctly engrossed,

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and to fix the terms of annexation.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and to fix the terms of annexation,

Was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river, between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187 of the general laws of the year of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881," being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake La Belle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 165, S.,
A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,
No. 184, S.,
A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarg-
ing the Milwaukee county insane asylum,
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,
Joint resolution for the distribution of additional copies of
the blue book,
Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendments, and
with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.
No. 99, A.,
A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in
the office of the supreme court reporter,
With the recommendation that it be concurred in.
E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 66, A.,
A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school
districts,
Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommendation
that the same be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.
D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 88, A.,
A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of
1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an
elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same
chapter,
No. 89, A.,
A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised
statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885,
and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, en-
titled, "of common schools,"
No. 91, A.,
A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to
reside at the county seat and to keep an office in the court
house, or other building provided by the county, in certain
cases,
No. 213, A.,
A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school
district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara
county, Wis.,
With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 156, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be printed and passed.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 108, S.,

A bill to authorize Marian L. Bensley, to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river in section 4, township 22, range 6 east, for the purpose of dividing the waters thereof, equally between the riparian owners,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien, to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Uamakagon river, below ranges nine and ten.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 155, S.,

A bill to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

THEODORE FRITZ,
Special Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 3, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that by and with the approval

of the senate, I will appoint E. S. Minor, of Door county, a commissioner of fisheries for the residue of the term ending the first day of April, A. D. 1892.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being upon the confirmation, and
The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, none; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff,
Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt,
James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy,
Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield,
Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.—31.

Noes — none.

Not voting — Senators Buckstaff and Widule—2.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has appointed as committee—on the part of the assembly, under Jt. Res. No. 21, S.—Messrs. G. A. Knapp, W. J. McElroy, J. H. McCourt, H. A. Lathrop and H. Spiering,

And has concurred in

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts [of judgment] in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,

No. 375, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the board of regents of the state university a sum of money therein named.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to furnish members and officers of the legislature with Strong's Territorial History, and census report.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 132, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city of Seymour, approved March 5, 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg the rules were suspended and No. 132, A. read a third time and concurred in. Senator DeGroff offered the following amendment to Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to furnish members and officers of the legislature with Strong's Territorial History, and census reports.

Amend, by adding, "assistant chief clerks and book-keepers, two copies each of Strong's Territorial History, and the census report of 1885,"

Which was adopted,

And the resolution as amended, was adopted.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—29.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, James, Pettibone and Widdle—4.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The rules were suspended and

No. 14, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the adoption of children,"

No. 170, A.,

A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings,

No. 183, A.,

A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4589 of the revised statutes,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

No. 273, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Fritz offered the following amendment to

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575 of the revised statutes, relating to minors:

Amend by striking out the words "shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail," where the same occurs in the sixth and seventh lines of said bill.

Senator Carey moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 3; noes, 27; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Fitch and Pettibone.—3.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.—27.

Not voting—Buckstaff, Lovejoy and Widule.—3.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The bill with pending amendment was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes, 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 10, not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington and Ware.—21.

Noes—Senators Day, Erwin, Greene, Hoyt, James, Lins, Maxwell, Pettibone, Rust and Wechselberg.—10.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff and Widule.—2.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3702, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions, to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to prohibit the leasing of labor of convicts in the state prison, and to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes in reference thereto,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to provide for completing the survey and description of the pre-historic earthworks in Wisconsin, and the preservation of the relics therein to be found,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 9 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for holding agricultural institutes,"

No. 331, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of liquors at fairs,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wechselberg moved to indefinitely postpone,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 10; noes, 21; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cooper, Hoyt, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Ware and Wechselberg—10.

Noes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Merrill, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield and Waddington—21.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff and Widule—2.

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Were adopted, and the bill,

On motion of Senator Dyson

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Senator Kennedy offered the following amendment to

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

Amend, by striking out the word "twelve," where it occurs in the 4th line of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 73, S.,

Was laid over and made a special order for 11 o'clock, A. M., March 9.

The amendment to

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance,

Was rejected, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

Was laid over until March 7.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was laid over until March 8.

The amendment to :

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lovejoy,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator Fitch until Saturday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to amend section 655, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in justices' courts and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 98, S.,

A bill to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,

No. 375, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the board of regents of the state university a sum of money therein named.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed:

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over-insurance,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamerack Creek in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend sub division 2 of section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that the amendments be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of the revised statutes relating to physicians,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 225, S.,

A bill relating to expert witnesses, and providing for their attendance on trial of actions,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 4299, revised statutes, entitled "of insolvent debtors,"

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 251 of the laws of 1883.

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Education.

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to Senator Buckstaff.

No. 326, S.,

A bill relating to the taking of brook trout, and amendatory of chapter 115, laws of 1882,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Fish and Game.

No. 328, S.,

A bill to apportion and to pay to the several counties of the state certain swamp land moneys due them, which have been applied on the state's war indebtedness,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Town and County Organization.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Kennedy dissenting as to No. 229, S.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

So ordered as to Nos. 5, 248, 250, 326, 328 and 330, S.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Jt. Res., No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3, of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of sub-division 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sale additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, laws of 1873, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Rock county, Wisconsin,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69 laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state.

No. 310 A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529,

534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs and assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

And has concurred in

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee and to fix the terms of annexation,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Fifteenth ward of said city.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 119, 176, 51, 296, 315 and 86, A., were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 268, 90, 286, 310, 197, 359, 256; 185 and 201, A., were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 237 and 292, A., were referred to the committee on Education.

Nos. 365 and 311, A., were referred to the committee on Railroads.

Nos. 215 and 1, A., to general file.

No. 319, A., was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 275, A., was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

Senator Maxwell moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until Monday at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 11; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield and Wechselberg—19.

Noes—Senators Carey, DeGroat, Dyson, Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Merrill, Pettibone, Waddington and Ware—11.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Fitch, and Widule—3.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

The amendment offered by Senator Hulburt to

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Joint resolution for the distribution of additional copies of the blue book,

Was rejected.

The amendment of the committee on Claims,

Was adopted.

Senator James offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "fifty," after the word as "follows," in the eleventh line of the written amendment, and insert the words, "seventy-five,"

Which was rejected.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative, ayes, 13; noes, 17; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators DeGroat, Dyson, Erwin, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Merrill, Pettibone, Rust and Scofield—13.

Noes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.—17.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Fitch and Widule.—3.

The amendment offered by the committee on State Affairs, Was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 6; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington and Wechselberg —24.

Noes—Senators Carey, Hoyt, James, Lins, Nason and Ware—6.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Fitch and Widule—3.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Fritz

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

Was recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

M. C. No. 5. S.,

Memorial to congress asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake LaBelle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat, and to keep an office in the court house or other building provided by the county, in certain cases,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The president pro tem was called to the chair.

The question being shall the amendment to

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

Be adopted.

Senator Merrill offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 1 so as to read as follows:

The justices of the supreme court may appoint a proof-reader or clerk to the supreme court reporter. Such proof-reader or clerk shall also perform the duties of messenger and shall receive such compensation as the justices of the supreme court shall deem reasonable, not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, which shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid on his warrant therefor out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 108, S.,

A bill to authorize Marian L. Bensley, to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river in section 4, township 22, range 6 east, for the purpose of dividing the waters thereof equally between the riparian owners,

No. 162, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 187 of the general laws of the year of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Sen. Merrill,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

Was called up.

Sen. Merrill offered the following amendments:

1. On page three, line eleven, of section 1, chapter 3, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second," so that it will read second Tuesday in March.

2. On page 3, section 4, chapter 3, strike out all of the first three lines and the words, "qualified voters of said city" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All the elective officers of said city, and all the appointive officers herein specially mentioned, shall be qualified voters of said city, and the mayor, aldermen, supervisors, street commissioner and assessor shall, as a qualification for the office, be the owners in fee of one or more parcels of real estate situated within said city."

3. On page 5, in section 6, of chapter 3, in the second line, strike out "first," and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

4. On page five, section 7, of chapter 3, in line two, strike out the words, "one year," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "six months."

5. On page five, section 8, of chapter 3, in lines seven and eight, strike out the words, "the common council," and insert in lieu thereof, "the town board of the town of Ashland."

6. On page four, at the end of section 4, chapter 3, insert the following: "The clerk of the circuit court, county treasurers and county clerk shall canvass the votes by said returns of the first election held under this act."

7. On page 15, sec. 11, chap. 5, in line 20, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

8. On page 25, sec. 4, chap. 8, at the end of said sec. 4, insert the following:

"Provided further, that in no one year shall the common council levy taxes, including both general and special taxes, in excess of two per cent. of the assessed value of said city as shown by the last assessment rolls. Nor shall the city incur any indebtedness, nor become indebted in any manner whatever in excess of two per cent. of such valuation.

9. On page 30, sec. 2, chapter 9, in the first line of sub-division 2 of said section, strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-two," also in the first line of sub-division 3 of said section, strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-two."

10. On page 32 in sec. 7 of chapter 9, in lines one and two, strike out the words "steam fire engines," and insert in lieu thereof the words "hose companies."

11. On page 35, section 1, chapter 10, strike out the first ten words of line 27, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "office of any justice of the peace of the city."

12. On page 36, section 3, chapter 10, change the word "justice," in the first line of said section, to "justices."

13. On page 37, in section 4, chapter 10, in line 1, change the words "the judge," to the words, "each justice of the peace."

14. On page 39, section 7, chapter 10, in line 3, change the word "judge" to the word "justice."

15. On page 39, section 10, chapter 10, in line 4, strike out the words "or municipal;" in line 7, of said section 10, strike out the words "municipal judge, and be by him accounted for to the city in his next report," and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of said circuit court, and by him paid over to the treasurer of the city;" also strike out in lines 8 and 9, of said section 10, the words, "if the action is brought in the circuit court the municipal judge shall satisfy the record in that court."

16. On page 49, section 1, chapter 12, in line 1, strike out the words "within six months," also in line 2, change the word "shall" to "may."

17. On page 52, section 5, chapter 13, in line 3, strike out the words, "the municipal judge in and for said county" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "some justice of the peace in and for said city," also in line 7 in said section 5, on page 53, strike out the words "the municipal judge" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "such justice" also in line 8, strike out the words "municipal judge" and insert in lieu thereof the word "justices," also in line 13 strike out the words "municipal judge" and insert in lieu thereof the word "justice."

18. At the end of chapter 15, on page 53, insert the following:

"Section 10. The free high school of the town of Ashland, shall hereafter be the free high school of the city of Ashland, and shall report and receive aid as such, and the board of education shall be the free high school board of such high school district, which district shall comprise the territory of the city."

The amendments were adopted, and

On motion of Senator Merrill

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Sen. Kidd moved that the vote by which

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered and that that motion lie over until March 9th.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Pond,

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lochén, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Scofield, Kidd and Kennedy until Tuesday.

To Senators Fitch, Day and Cooper until Wednesday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 70, S.,

Petition of August Sorger and other citizens, of Black

Earth, Dane county, Wisconsin, in favor of applying the provisions of the inter-state commerce law, to Wisconsin.
To committee on Railroads.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 71, S.,

Petition of J. H. Miner and others, asking for the changing of time for holding circuit court in Richland county.
To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator DeGroff:

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.

Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers.
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be, and he is hereby directed to furnish to the lieutenant governor, each member of the senate and assembly (excepting such members of the senate and assembly who have already received them), the chief clerk, assistant chief clerk, bookkeeper, and the sergeant-at arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of each house, one copy each of the roster of Wisconsin soldiers, from the number of such books in his hands and to come into his hands under chapter 244, of the laws of 1885.

Lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Waddington:

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington.
To committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint special committee on Fish and Game, having the subject in charge, respectfully report by bill.

By the joint special committee on Fish and Game:

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled:

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the fifteenth ward of said city,

No. 104, S.,

A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and to fix the terms of annexation.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed:

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien, to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in the fourteenth circuit,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 811, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes, in relation to town officers,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

N. L. JAMES.

The joint select committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

No. 29, S.,

A bill for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and relating to the killing of deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. DE GROFF,

Chairman joint select committee on Fish and Game.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact

section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Accepting the invitation of the state of Ohio, to join that state in a centennial celebration commemorative of the acquisition and occupancy of the territory northwest of the Ohio river, by the United States,

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

For additional copies of the blue book,

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to furnish members and officers of the legislature, with Strong's Territorial History, and census report of 1885.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 289, 281, 264, 245 and 165, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 274, 222, 110 and 344, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 206 and 287, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 266, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 125, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 711, A.,

On motion of Senator Lovejoy,

Was referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Senator Lovejoy.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state for the year 1885, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of common schools shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent and all other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools. The state superintendent and such other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state, or respective districts, at such time and in such manner as the legislature shall provide. The powers, duties and compensation for all such officers shall be provided for by law. Now, therefore,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature,

Was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, none; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Fitch, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy and Scofield—9.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of this state, be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "four" in the third line of said section 3, and insert the word "six," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 3. The legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of district schools, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable, and such schools shall be free and without charge for tuition to all children between the ages of six and twenty years, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed therein.

Was adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 4, not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—20.

Noes—Senators Dyson, Fritz, Greene and Lochen—4.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Fitch, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy and Scofield—9.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 111, S.,

A bill relating to and prohibiting over-insurance,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10; of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 29, of section 3702, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a

bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Was laid over until March 9.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, none; not voting, 10.

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Fitch, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy and Scofield—10.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Baraboo to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam across the Big Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon,

No. 79, A.,

A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake La Belle, in the county of Waukesha,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," and to repeal section 5 of the same chapter,

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 327, general laws of 1885, and section 450, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 91, A.,

A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat and to keep an office in the court house, or other building provided by the county, in certain cases,

No. 213, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wis.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 1, A.,

A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 3; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—20.

Noes—Senators Klotz, Lochen and Pettibone—3.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Fitch, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy and Scofield—10.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 1; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—23.

Noes—Senator Pettibone.—1.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Fitch, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy and Scofield.—9.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 1; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, James, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware Wechselberg and Widule.—22.

Noes — Senator Klotz—1.

Not voting — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Fitch, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy and Scofield —10.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of sub-division 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of the revised statutes relating to physicians,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 225, S.,

A bill relating to expert witnesses, and providing for their attendance on trial of actions,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 4299, revised statutes, entitled "of insolvent debtors,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator James,

The amendments to

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

Were adopted,

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator Day until March 9.

To Senator Fitch until March 12.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Kidd:

Pet. No. 72, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Grant county,

paying taxes to the amount of over \$8,800, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.
To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 73, S.,
Petition of W. H. Drake and 20 other citizens of Waterloo for county option.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 74, S.,
Petition of Geo. W. Bishop and 48 other citizens of Lake Mills, for county option.
To committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of town insurance companies,"

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226 of the laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 517, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Nos. 259, 260 and 309, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 333 and 279, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 316, 317 and 318, A.,

To general file.

No. 462, A.,

To the committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 164, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 232, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 299, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.

Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be, and he is hereby directed to furnish to the lieutenant governor, each member of

the senate and assembly (excepting such members of the senate and assembly who have already received them), the chief clerk, assistant chief clerk, bookkeeper, and the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of each house, one copy each of the roster of Wisconsin soldiers, from the number of such books in his hands and to come into his hands under chapter 244, of the laws of 1885,

Was adopted.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien, to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, none, not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—27.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Fitch and Kennedy.—6.

No. 29, A.,

A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 3, of section 776, of the revised statutes,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 31, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 263, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,"

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265 of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

No. 142, A.,

A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 29, S.,

A bill for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and relating to the killing of deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time, Senator Wechselberg moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3 of article 10 of the constitution of Wisconsin relating to education,

Was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Erwin:

Pet. No. 75, S.,

Petition of Frank Johnson and 61 others, of Black River Falls, Jackson county, for repeal of the pharmacist law.

To general file.

By Senator Lovejoy:

Pet. No. 76, S.,

Petition of G. F. Spencer and 58 others of Evansville, Rock county, for municipal suffrage to women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Waddington:

Pet. No. 77, S.,

Petition of Mary S. Johnson and others, of Brooklyn, Green county, for municipal suffrage to women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Leahy:

Pet. No. 78, S.,

Pet. of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax paying women of Wausau, Marathon county, paying taxes on property valued at \$578,742, and asking that a memorial to congress, to grant suffrage to women be granted.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 79, S.,

Petition of S. A. Rice and others, of Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson county, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hulburt:

Pet. No. 80, S.,

Petition of Mrs. W. S. Hubbell and 62 other women of North Freedom, Sauk county, that women be granted municipal suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 81, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Women's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of over 2,500 tax paying women of Milwaukee county, paying taxes on property valued at \$1,537,-328, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed:

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 277, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Historical Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 365, A.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 5 of chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 165 of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1835, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885,"

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Pond,

No. 203, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee of one, consisting of Senator Merrill.

On motion of Senator Ginty, the rules were suspended, and

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1835, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg, approved February 25, 1885."

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 91, S.,

A bill to provide for a better system of collection and expenditure of all highway taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 194, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to create a bureau of labor statistics,"

No. 101, S.,

A bill to raise the age of protection of girls against the crime of rape, and to amend sections 4381 and 4382 of the revised statutes,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to amend section 4285 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, in insolvency,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 249, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, and amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of

1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the issue of bonds,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. WECHSELBERG.
C. WIDULE,
THEODOR FRITZ.

On motion of Senator Widule.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 258, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to insurance,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

W. A. RUST,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

Senator Dyson moved that when the senate adjourn, it take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun,"

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 244, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 10, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election of and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,"

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village, within their boundaries,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws

of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3 of sub-chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the panishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, had at a special meeting held February 14, 1887,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 203, A.,

A bill to amend section 1070 of chapter 48, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to apportionment of state tax, etc.

And has concurred in

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,
The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 439, and 291, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 214, and 406, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 187, 334, 392, 416, 419, 483 and 509, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 518 and 203, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 10, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 26, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 50, A.,

To general file.

No. 413, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 11; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Merrill, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield and Waddington—21.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Hoyt, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—11.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff—1.

Senator Dyson moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 18, S., was passed, and that that motion be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 10; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield and Waddington—21.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Erwin, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—10.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, and Carey—2.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Unanimous consent was given to Senator Wechselberg to change his vote on the passage of No. 18, S., from aye to no.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the state board of supervisors to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota Railway company,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 156, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common school income,"

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin.

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg the title of No. 184, S., was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relating to the building of county insane asylums.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

It was laid over, and made the special order for 11 A. M., March 10.

Senator Kidd called up his motion made on Friday, March 4, to reconsider the vote by which

No. 109, A.,

A bill entitled, "a bill to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes 1878," relating to fees of county surveyors,

Was concurred in,

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Senator Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Section 772, of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "dollars," where it occurs in the second subdivision of said section, the following: "Provided, however, that the county boards of the several counties in the state, may at any annual meeting, fix the per diem to be paid at a greater sum not to exceed five dollars,"

Which prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 13; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.—19.

Noes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust and Widule.—13.

Not voting—Senator Buckstaff.—1.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in

On motion of Senator DeGroff,

No. 39, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LETTERS. PETITIONS. ETC.

By Senator Cooper:

Pet. No. 82 S.,

Petition of James H. Kelly and other citizens of Racine county, for the enactment of a state law similar in its provisions to the inter-state commerce act recently passed by congress.

To committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,
Was recalled from the engrossing room.

The vote by which it was ordered engrossed was reconsidered.

Senator James offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 103, S., as follows:

In section 67, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "thereof" to the end of the sentence, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "a jury shall be allowed and trial had as in criminal cases before a justice of the peace." Also in the tenth line of the same section, strike out the word "days," and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the collection of taxes,"

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, from taxation,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating "to the manner of taxing property,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 296, of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior, in the county of Douglas,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall

hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1835, relating thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

C. K. ERWIN.
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 249, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay certain certificates of indebtedness

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 156, S.,

A bill to provide for the apportionment of so much of the common school income as shall be in the hands of the state treasurer on the first day of March in each year.

No. 167, S.,

A bill in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

N. L. JAMES,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

No. 366, S.,

A bill reorganizing the judicial districts of Wisconsin and creating new circuits,

With the recommendation that they be printed and re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

With the recommendation that they be printed and re-committed to the committee on Incorporations.

GEO. C. GINTY,

Special Committee.

So ordered as to 365, 372, 374, 366, 363 and 362, S.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 333, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay for additional copies of the Blue Book,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Claims.

WM. KENNEDY,

Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

GEORGE FITCH,

Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 344, S.,

A bill providing for a municipal court in the county of
La Crosse,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the
same back with the recommendation that it be printed and
recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

THOS. A. DYSON,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 310, S.,

A bill to amend section 4021 of the revised statutes, in re-
lation to the jurisdiction of county judges,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the
same back with the recommendation that it be printed and
recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

J. F. WARE,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 321, S.,

A bill establishing salaries of employes of the state gov-
ernment, and defining the number of employes in each of
the departments,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the
same back with the recommendation that it be printed and
recommitted to the committee on Claims.

J. W. HOYT,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the
same back with the recommendation that it be printed and
recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes relating
to fees of registers of deeds,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recom-
mitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Special Committee.

So ordered as to Nos. 197 and 208, S.

The special committee of one to whom was referred
No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to the
suppression of vagabondage,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No 207, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 325, laws of 1875, and chapter 175, laws of 1882, relating to industrial schools,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 325, S.,

A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes,

With the recommendation that they be printed and recommitted to committee Manufacturing and Commerce.

No. 324, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

C. WIDULE,
Special Committee.

So ordered as to Nos. 325 and 324, S.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

GEO. B. BUCKSTAFF,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred,

No. 198, S.,

A bill to amend section 18, of sub-chapter 184, of the laws of 1874,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 302, S.,

A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots,

No. 209, S.,

A bill to amend section 2998 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes.

No. 303, S.,

A bill to authorize interested parties to improve the west branch of Montreal river.

No. 304, S.,

A bill relating to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Special Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend section 246 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

E. I. KIDD,
Special Committee.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Extending time for committees of one to report.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 848, A.,

A bill to authorize boards of registry to hold meetings and make registry lists in new wards and precincts of certain cities for the election in April.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 26, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 848, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Wednesday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 83, S.,

Petition of James Bain and 28 others, of Oxford, Wis., praying for the passage of the "county option bill," now before the legislature.

To the committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 84, S.,

Petition of Milwaukee chamber of commerce in favor of the passage of bill No. 286, S.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 85, S.,

Petition of D. E. Pease and 320 others for the passage of the "county option bill," now before the legislature.

To committee on State Affairs.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 10, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 12, S.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company," approved February 17, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 2, S.,

An act relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Corporations, and amendatory of section 1941c of the revised statutes,

No. 3, S.,

An act to make every general term of the circuit court for Vernon county a special term for the whole judicial circuit,

No. 9, S.,

An act to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

No. 17, S.,

An act to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of land therein in named,

No. 114, S.,

An act to provide for additional employes for the legislature,

No. 41, S.,

An act to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum of money therein named to the State Horticultural Society,

No. 26, S.,

An act to authorize Joseph Lenerville to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river between the town of Sterling, Wisconsin and Minnesota,

No. 32, S.,

An act to appropriate money to pay for 150 copies of the Sanborn and Berryman statutes for the use of the legislature of 1887,

No. 38, S.,

An act to amend section 655, of the revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

No. 55, S.,

An act to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Otto C. Techmer, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

No. 56, S.,

An act to provide for the payment of a sum therein named to A. and Otto Oehler, of La Crosse county,

No. 57, S.,

An act to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Wenzel Schubert, of La Crosse county, Wisconsin,

No. 72, S.,

An act relating to transcripts 'of judgment' in justices' courts, and to amend section 3669 of the revised statutes,

No. 90, S.,

An act relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 98, S.,

An act to authorize the Centralia Pulp and Water Power Co. to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section twenty-four, township twenty-two, range five east,

No. 105, S.,

An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota,

No. 375, S.,

An act to appropriate to the board of regents a sum of money therein named,

No. 62, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the fifteenth ward of said city,

No. 114, S.,

An act to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee and to fix the terms of annexation.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committee, or any board of regents, state agent

or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Kennedy

No. 201, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to a select committee of one consisting of the senator from the Eighteenth.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 116, S.,

A bill entitled "a bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,"

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be printed, and recommitted to committee on Claims.

J. F. WARE,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 345, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 347, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the recovery of real property taken by any person or corporation under the laws of eminent domain,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom referred

No. 336, S.,

A bill to regulate tramps and vagrants,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be printed and recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

GEO. H. BUCKSTAFF,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 343, S.,

A bill to amend section 1827 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

JAMES CONKLIN,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COR, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in senate amendments to

No. 99, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a proof-reader in the office of the supreme court reporter,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 265, of the general laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,"

No. 29, A.,

A bill legalizing the actions of the county board of supervisors of Rock county, in fixing the salary of the district attorney for said county, at \$1,000 per annum from January, 1887,

And has concurred in

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau,
And has refused to concur in

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or sawdust in certain cases,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases, and to amend section 1454 of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within, to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties,

No. 793, A.,

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1885, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in
No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Klotz,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 356, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.
On motion of Senator Merrill,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 52 and 793, A.,
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.
Nos. 390, and 545, A.,
Were referred to committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 493, 482, and 304, A.,
Were referred to committee on Incorporations.
No. 609, A.,
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.
No. 207, A.,
Was referred to general file.
No. 27, A.,
Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 88, S.,
A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees
of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,
Was read a third time and passed.
The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 33; noes, none, not voting, none.
The vote was as follows:
Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day,
DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt,
Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen,
Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust,
Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—33.
Noes—none.
Not voting—none.
No. 156, S.,
A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 287, of the laws of
1885, entitled, "an act to provide for a more efficient common
school income,"
Was read a third time and passed.
The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 33; noes, none; not voting, none.
The vote was as follows:
Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day,
DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt,
Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen

Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—33.

Noes—none.

Not voting—none.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304 of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin,

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure, evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436, of the revised statutes relating to physicians,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 33; noes, none; not voting, none.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—33.

Noes—none.

Not voting—none.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, none; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—31.

Noes—None.

Not voting — Senators Dyson and Fitch—2.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota railway company,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poorhouses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 90, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending article 8, of section 1897, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1035, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the manner of taxing property,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,"

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,"

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to application of the provisions of chapter 296, laws of 1885, to the town of Superior in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Nason,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 201, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Fritz,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,
Was recommitted to Milwaukee delegation.

Senator Kidd was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall

hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,
No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended, of chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments to

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to provide for a better system of collection and expenditure of all highway taxes,

No. 101, S.,

A bill to raise the age of protection of girls against the crime of rape, and to amend sections 4381 and 4382 of the revised statutes,

No. 198, S.,

A bill to amend section 18, of sub-chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee, to issue bonds for the construction of a viaduct,

No. 209, S.,

A bill to amend section 2998, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes,

No. 249, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay certain certificates of indebtedness,

No. 277, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Historical Society,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to amend section 4285 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, in insolvency,

No. 302, S.,

A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots,

No. 303, S.,

A bill to authorize interested parties to improve the west branch of Montreal river,

No. 304, S.,

A bill relating to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 210 of the laws of 1885,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Carey,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to create a bureau of labor statistics,"

Was laid over until March 13.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

Was recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

Senator Fritz offered the following amendment to

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the words "two years," in the third line of said section.

On motion of Senator Fritz, the bill with pending amendment was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin,

Was laid over until March 16.

Senator Widule moved that when the senate adjourned it take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

Was taken up.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Senator Kennedy,

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Pond

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, 'Day, De-Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt Hurlburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 86, S.,

Petition of D. G. James and others of Richland Center, asking that all forms of gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited from fair grounds.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Erwin:

Pet. No. 87, S.,

Petition of J. S. Stickney and others, of Tomah, Monroe county, asking that all forms of gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited from fair grounds.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By the joint select committee on Fish and Game:

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game.

To general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter, 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,
No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvements of streams and the driving of saw logs,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs and assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 251 of the laws of 1883,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69 laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 202, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 230 S.,

A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No., 144 S.,

A bill to amend section 2003 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 146, A.,]

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 365, A.

Senator Cooper dissenting as to No. 230, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed, and recommitted to the committee on Town and County Organization.

E. SCOFIELD,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the sixteenth ward of said city.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 166, A.,

Was referred to general file.

The amendments to No. 20, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg

No. 299, S.,

Was taken up.

The rules were suspended and the amendments adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed, and the chief clerk was instructed to correct the title, so it would read as follows:

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator DeGroff, until March 15.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Buckstaff:

Pet. No. 88, S.,

Petition of Arthur Foote and 20 others of Green Lake and Winnebago counties, for municipal suffrage for women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 89, S.,

■ Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth claims of nearly 1,000 tax-paying women of Waukesha county, paying taxes on property to the value of \$1,255,496, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Fitch:

Pet. No. 90, S.,

Petition of 40 citizens of Green Lake county, asking for passage of a law to protect the people against unjust discrimination in the transportation of persons and property.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Fitch:

Pet. No. 91, S.,

Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth the claims of taxpaying women of seven towns in Waushara county, paying taxes on property to the value of \$48,432, and asking that a memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 92, S.,

Petition of D. Pratt, and 122 others, of Lodi, Columbia county, asking that all forms of gambling, and the sale of intoxicants be prohibited from fair grounds.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ware:

Resolved, by the senate, that the chief clerk of the senate report to the senate on Monday evening next, a statement of business as it then stands.

Adopted.

Senator James moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 14,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 8; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield and Wechselberg—23.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Nason, Rust, Wad-
dington, Ware and Widule—8.

Not voting—Senators DeGroff and Klotz—2.

Senator De Groff was excused from voting on account of
having received leave of absence previous to roll call.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and
find correctly engrossed

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a spe-
cial tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as
amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal
court of Milwaukee county,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honor-
ably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall
hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means suf-
ficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18,
of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to justices of the peace,

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages and amend-
atory of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as
amended by chapter 203 of the laws of 1890, and chapter 92
of the laws of 1881,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing
and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army
of the Republic,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, re-
lating to the crime of rape,

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to protect the ab-
ducting of unmarried women.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find
correctly enrolled

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein
named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association,

and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 52, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Sixteenth ward of said city.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 220, S.,

A bill to provide for apportioning certain moneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

For a committee on final adjournment of the legislature.

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against pleuropneumonia,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 36, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

And has passed and asks concurrence of the senate in

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2312, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting title to land,"

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 23, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville,"

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

u No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 562, A.,

A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police-officers,

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 104½ of the revised statutes,

No. 358, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis.,

And requests the return of

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

For further consideration.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The chief clerk was directed to inform the assembly that the bill was not in possession of the senate.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Was concurred in.

Nos. 598, 573, 463, 444, 562 and 486, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 191, 457, 405 and 570, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 473 and 474, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education;

Nos. 254 and 354, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Railroads.

Nos. 420 and 173, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 523, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 520, A.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 294, A.,

Was referred to general file.

On motion of Senator Pond,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 358, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

The amendments to

No. 36, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 58, S.,

With pending amendments, was laid over until March 15.

The amendments to

No. 89, S.,

Were concurred in

On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 562, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Carey,

The vote by which

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent Senator Carey offered the following amendment:

Amend subdivision 6, section 10, as follows:

He shall, between the tenth and fifteenth of September, in each year, report to the board of education the number of children, male and female, separately designated, over the age of four and under the age of twenty years, residing in the city on the last day of June previous to such report, and he shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year, make out and transmit to the state superintendent, a report containing the facts set forth in the general laws of this state, a copy of which report he shall present to the board of education at the next meeting thereof,

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was concurred in.

The president announced as committee on part of the senate under the provisions of

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Senators Ginty, Scofield and Greene.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

Were read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Pond,

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 294 of the laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,'"

No. 23, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, etc., to the State Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead,

No. 90, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, amendatory of section 6, chapter 129, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885,

No. 125, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend section 1095 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes,

No. 206, A.,

A bill to amend section 1085, revised statutes of 1878, relating "to the manner of taxing property,"

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta," known as chapter 73 of the laws of 1885,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe."

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend section 1808, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to the application of the provisions of chapter 296, of the laws of 1885, to the town of Superior, in the county of Douglas,

No. 517, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments to

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs and assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts and to amend section 225, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being "an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,"

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 146, A.,

A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.

The amendments to

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224, of the revised statutes of 1878,
and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of
Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a reg-
ister of probate in Winnebago county,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear Creek for log
driving purposes,

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Ac-
cident Association to do business in this state on the plan of
mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

By unanimous consent,

Senator Fritz withdrew his amendment to

No. 266, S.

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 377, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Darlington,

Were severally adopted and the bills ordered engrossed
and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Waddington,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 377, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised stat-
utes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates
of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent
in certain cases,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569, of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to justices of the peace,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514, of the revised statutes, as
amended by chapter 251, of the laws of 1883,

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole

or in part for the improvements of streams, and the driving
of saw logs,

Were several ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lins,
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senators Day, Pond and Dyson until March 15.

To Senator Lins until March 16.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk of the senate:

Number of bills introduced in senate to date, March 14, 1887.....	378
Number of bills sent to governor	23
Number of bills in hands of committees.....	181
Number of bills in hands of special committees.....	52
Number of bills in assembly.....	69
Number of bills indefinitely postponed.....	38
Number of bills on calendar.....	9
Number of bills in committee on Engrossing and Enrolling	6
	<hr/> 378
Total number of bills received from the assembly to date, March 14, 1887.....	174
Number of bills acted upon and returned... ..	81
Number of bills in hands of senate committee.....	88
Number of bills on calendar.....	10
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Senator Erwin moved that the vote by which
No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of
the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the dis-
continuance of a certain highway in said town,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

No. 187 A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Greene:

Pet. No. 93, S.,

Petition of E. Boutelle and 12 others for county option
law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Lovejoy:

Pet. No. 94, S.,

Petition of F. F. Briggs and 27 others for county option
law.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find
correctly enrolled

No. 148, S.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build
and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Mon-
treal river.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of
1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the
charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several act
amendatory thereof."

No. 76, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled,
"an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by
chapter 92, laws of 1885,

M. C., No. 4, S.,

Guarding the cattle interests of the country against
pleuro-pneumonia,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,
Joint resolution providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers.

No. 193, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis bay,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 131, S.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county.

J. W. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find the following correctly engrossed:

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams and the driving of saw logs,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 251 of the laws of 1883,

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
C. WIDULE,
THEODORE FRITZ.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcolm Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424, of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of roads in towns,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885,

No. 223 A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for a vote to be taken on the question of free text-books for public schools,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,"

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the organization of corporations,']"

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 208, 202, 335, 130, 253, 258, 270, 313, 370, 381, 391, 556, 574, 650, 714 and 876, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 261, 376, 454, 382 and 223, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 210 and 533, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 127 and 338, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 422, 636 and 883, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

No. 651, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 617, A.,
Was referred to Milwaukee delegation.

No. 345, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 74, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Education.

M. C. No. 7, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 46, S.,
A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 73, S.,
A bill to amend section 4382 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 92, S.,
A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

No. 231, S.,
A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 253, S.,
A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 257, S.,
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 270, S.,
A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 273, S.,
A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto, Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 86, A.,
A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox, their heirs or assigns, to purchase or to construct and to maintain a dam across the Apple river, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 237, A.,

A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend chapter 225, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools," as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1882, and chapter 298, laws of 1883,

No. 292, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in the state,

No. 296, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 33, of the laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for stock of the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway,

No. 416, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation,

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,"

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, none; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Fitch, James, Lins, Maxwell, Pettibone and Pond—10.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.**

On motion of Senator Hulburt

No. 220, S.,

A bill to provide for apportioning certain moneys,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 15.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lovejoy,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff,, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 95, S.,

Petition of A. Seaman, and others, for county option law.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 96, S.,

Petition of W. J. Devoe, and others, for county option law.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 96, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. WIDULE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
C. WIDULE.

Senator Fritz dissenting.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments to

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

Were concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

No. 133, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate in Winnebago county,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2003 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance, on payment of the usual taxes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards.

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams and the driving of saw logs,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hulburt,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 251 of the laws of 1883,

Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville,"

No. 294, A.,

A bill for the government of county asylums for chronic insane,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Kennedy moved that out of respect to the Hon. Philetus Sawyer and Hon. John C. Spooner, United States Senators from Wisconsin, who were then present in the senate chamber, that the senate take a recess, subject to the call of the president,

Which motion prevailed.

10:30 A. M.

Called to order by the president pro tem.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 240, S.,

A bill to provide for apportioning certain moneys,

Was recommitted to the committee on Public Lands, and

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 23, 1850,

Was recalled from the committee on Town and County Organization and recommitted to the committee on Public Lands.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered read a third time.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to create a bureau of labor statistics,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 9; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—20.

Noes—Senators Carey, Fritz, Greene, Lochen, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust and Widule—9.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Fitch, Leahy and Lins—4.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 35, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 111, A.,

A bill to protect butter and cheese manufactures,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1833, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,"

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Erwin,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 315, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred No. 340, S.,

A bill relating to the Bloomington Mutual Life Benefit Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

C. A. PETTIBONE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The joint select committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and provide for an inspector of buildings in said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation, With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG,

Chairman.

Senator Fritz dissenting as to No. 319, A.

Senator Fritz moved that

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

Be recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senator Lins moved to amend by recommitting to the committee on State Affairs.

Senator Fritz accepted the amendment.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 14; noes, 18; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, DeGroff, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Pond and Rust.—14.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, James, Kidd, Leahy, Maxwell, Merrill, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widdle.—18.

Not voting—Senator Fitch—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Merrill:

Pet. No. 97, S.,

Petition of 1,000 citizens of Ashland county against the division of Ashland county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Merrill:

Pet. No. 98, S.,

Petition of H. L. Besse and others, residents of the town of Butternut, Ashland county, against the formation of Mills county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Merrill:

Pet. No. 99, S.,

Petition of Emil Zimmerman, and others, residents of Butternut, Ashland county, against the formation of Mills county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Hulburt:

Pet. No. 100, S.,

Petition of C. C. Sedgwick, and others, for county option in the matter of excise.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Klotz:

No. 26, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be, and is hereby instructed to furnish for the use of the legislature at the present session, the same to be distributed by the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, 450 Keystone bill files, and 300 Keystone journal files, at a cost not to exceed one dollar per file, the same to be of the size to properly file bills and journals of the senate and assembly.

Resolved, further, that such superintendent be authorized and instructed to contract and purchase for the use of the legislature of this state at its future sessions, such number of said files as he may deem sufficient.

Lies over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 287, S.,

A bill relating to Royal Adelpia and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or sawdust in certain cases,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 53, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit courts in certain cases,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226, laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general.

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

Senators DeGroff and Merrill dissenting as to No. 39, S.

Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting as to No. 390, A.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 486, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled. "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin, at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885.

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867,

entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with its creditors,"

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison.

And has concurred in

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

And has refused to concur in

No. 21, S.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes, And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 77, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 455, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 160, 181 and 369, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 288, 431 and 583, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 9, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 275, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

No. 620, A.,

Was referred to Milwaukee delegation.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 160, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Scofield,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 454, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette,
Was read a third time, and concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Widule,
No. 275, A.,
A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for
the county of Milwaukee,
Was laid over until March 17.

No. 422, A.,
A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of
the senate and assembly,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in
the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, none; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin,
Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz,
Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pet-
tibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wech-
selberg—27.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Dyson, Fitch,
Kennedy and Widule—6.

No. 636, A.,

A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and
bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a
sum of money therefor,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cary, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin,
Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz,
Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason,
Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wech-
selberg and Widule—28.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Dyson, Fitch and
Kennedy—5.

No. 883, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein
named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—28.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senator Buckstaff, Cooper, Dyson, Fitch and Kennedy.—5.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senator Hulburt offered the following amendment to

No. 10, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties:

Strike out the words "school fund" in the tenth line of section 1, printed bill, and insert in place thereof the words "county treasurer as other forfeitures are paid."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewau-
nee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee
river,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorpo-
rate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory
thereof,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and
assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix
river,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of cer-
tain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

Were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond,
St. Croix county, Wis.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Nason

The rules were suspended and

No. 304, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, from taxation,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive, in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river in St. Croix county,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof.

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin, for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

Were adopted.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Lins moved that

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

Be recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 15; noes, 16; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, DeGroff, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust and Widule.—15.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, James, Kidd, Leahy, Maxwell, Merrill, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.—16.

Not voting—Senators Dyson and Fitch—2.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 3; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—27.

Noes—Senators Fritz, Lins and Pond—3.

Not voting—Senators Cooper, Dyson and Fitch—3.

The amendments to

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator DeGroff offered the following amendment to No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game:

Amend section 6 by striking out the word "decoys" in the second line of said section; insert after the word "construct" in the third line of said section, the words "or use," and by adding to said section the words, "then and there projecting above the water."

Amend section 8 of said bill by inserting after the word "pursue," in the first line, the words, "purchase or have in possession when so killed or taken,"

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Ware,
No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

Was recalled from the enrolling room.

Senator Ware moved that the vote by which the assembly amendments to

No. 58, S.,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered and that the bill and pending amendments be laid over until March 18,

Which motion prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Scofield,
The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Wadlington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hoyt:

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the committee on Roads and Bridges are hereby authorized to introduce a bill in relation to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of land for approaches thereto.

Adopted.

By the joint committee on Final Adjournment,

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That all standing committees are hereby directed to report all bills in their hands prior and up to March 25, 1887.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By the joint select committee on Fish and Game:

No. 379, S.

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state.

To the general file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of

Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 811, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes, in relation to town officers,

No. 336, S.,

A bill to regulate tramps and vagrants,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend section 2270 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, in relation to actions,

No. 175, S.,

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Oshkosh, and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof,

No. 245, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 167 of the laws of 1882, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to authorize the removal of bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the city of Appleton and county of Outagamie, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of district attorneys,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it pass when so amended.

No. 344, S.,

A bill providing for a municipal court in the county of La Crosse,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to Senator Dyson.

No. 343, S.,

A bill to amend section 1827 of the revised statutes of 1878,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260, of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, by the state, an unincorporated village, within their boundaries,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Senators Merrill and Kennedy dissenting as to No. 245, S.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

So ordered as to Nos. 312, 344 and 343, S.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of LaCrosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended. ;

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 493, A.,
A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson
creek in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,
No. 376, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,
No. 223 A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,
With the recommendation that they be concurred in.
GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 286, S.,
A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious con-
tracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain,
pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment
therefor,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back with the recommendation that
it do pass.
No. 323, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the
practice of pharmacy,
With amendments, and with the recommendation that it
do pass when so amended.
J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 218, A.,
A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,
Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with an amendment,
and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.
No. 345, A.,
A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon
Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,
With the recommendation that it be concurred in.
W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 266, A.,
A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph
companies,
No. 354, A.,
A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police
officers,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within, to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 321, S.,

A bill establishing salaries of employes of the state government, and defining the number of employes in each of the departments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

Mr. Luchsinger dissenting.

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 211, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof," into one act to amend the same,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that the amendment be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

A. P. LOVEJOY,
Committee.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COR, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

To recall bill No. 198, A., a bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 56, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 449, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulbur, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Wednesday was approved.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the President of the Senate.

Resolution relative to centennial celebration at Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, In the year 1888 will occur the one hundredth anniversary of the first settlement of the northwestern territory of the state of Ohio, and as such anniversary will be of great interest, especially to the people of this and the central states of the union, and should be appropriately observed and celebrated, in order that the progress of the century may be noted; and

WHEREAS, No better way can be devised for such purpose than by an exposition of agriculture, mechanics, commerce and art, to be held in a city near the center of population and most easily accessible to our sister states; and

WHEREAS, The city of Cincinnati is so situated, and is the most proper place for holding such exposition; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Ohio Mechanics' Institute of that city, have undertaken the organization and carrying on of "The Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States," to be held at Cincinnati, in the year 1888 and have appointed a Board of Commissioners of leading citizens of that city for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, Said bodies and said commissioners have petitioned the general assembly for its approval of and co-operation in said undertaking. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, That hereby there be extended to the centennial exposition of the Ohio valley and central states, to be held in the city of Cincinnati, in the centennial year 1888, the hearty approval and support of this body, the people and the state of Ohio; and in their behalf we ask for said board and exposition the co-operation and support of the federal government, our sister states, and especially the central states of the union. But nothing in this resolution or in those following shall be held to commit the state in any manner to the making of any appropriation, or the incurring of any liability whatever, on account of said exposition.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested and empowered to appoint five honorary commissioners from the state of Ohio, to represent the state in the preparation for and carrying on of this Centennial Exposition.

Resolved, That the general assembly of the state of Ohio invites, for the support of this great undertaking, the assistance and co-operation of the federal government, our sister states, and especially the central states of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, that they be requested to appoint five honorary commissioners each, to assist in the organization and carrying on of this centennial exposition.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the president and congress of the United States the executives and legislatures of the several states; and that, in the name of the state of Ohio, the governor be requested to solicit of the several states and government immediate action.

JOHN C. ENTREKIN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. A. CONRAD,

President pro. tem. of the Senate.

Adopted February 16, 1887.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, JAMES S. ROBINSON, Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assem-

bly of the State of Ohio, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1887, taken from the original rolls filed in this office.

[SEAL.] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Official Seal, at Columbus, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1887.

JAMES S. ROBINSON,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4th, 1887. }

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, the same are hereby respectfully transmitted, and you are requested to take immediate action in accordance with the request therein made upon you.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

J. B. FORAKER,
Governor.

WASHBURN OBSERVATORY,
University of Wisconsin,
MADISON, March 17, 1887.

To the President of the Senate of the state of Wisconsin:

The members of the senate are respectfully invited to visit the astronomical Observatory on Tuesday evening, March 22d, or in case of a cloudy sky, on the first clear evening thereafter, from half past seven to ten o'clock.

JOHN E. DAVIES,
Prof. in charge of the Observatory.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Greene:

Jt. Res., No. 29, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Dyson have leave to introduce a bill, extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse from the first, to the third Tuesday in April, 1887.

Adopted.

By Senator Kidd:

Jt. Res., No. 30, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be and he hereby is requested to return bill No. 42, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revise the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of buildings in said city,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for the publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. A. COOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. LINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "Of town insurance companies,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Reedsburg,

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Requesting the return of senate bill No. 280, by the governor, for further consideration.

And has concurred in

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon trustees of cemetery associations,

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A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the

municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do general business,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

Jt. Res., No. 29, S.,

Granting leave to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse from the first Tuesday in April until the third Tuesday in April, 1887,

Jt. Res., No. 30, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 42, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 592, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 389, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 380, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election of the city of La Crosse, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887.

To the committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Authorizing the superintendent of public property to furnish files for the legislature,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to provide adequate punishment for trespass in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to regulate the manner of drawing petit jurors in certain counties.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls,"

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Forestville, in the county of Door, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation,

No. 338, A.,

A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa,

No. 382, A.,

A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Harriman, Geo. P. Anderson and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226, laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by

the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, by the state, an unincorporated village,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

Were severally adopted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the

punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs, brush, slabs or sawdust in certain cases,

No. 574, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Senator Greene was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, in relation to actions,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend section 811, of chapter 39, of the revised statutes, in relation to town officers,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,

No. 175, S.,

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Oshkosh, and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof,

No. 321, S.,

A bill establishing salaries of employes of the state government, and defining the number of employes in each of the departments,

No. 245, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 167, of the laws of 1882,

No. 287, S.,

A bill relating to Royal Adelpia and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

No. 336, S.,

A bill to regulate tramps and vagrants,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to authorize the removal of bodies buried in a certain plat of ground in the city of Appleton and county of Outagamie, formerly used as a cemetery,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885,

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Hulburt moved that

No. 202, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of district attorneys,

Be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 10; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule—22.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Kennedy, Merrill, Rust, Scofield and Ware.—10.

Not voting—Senator Fitch—1.

The amendments to

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 372, S.,

A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one mile

of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Were severally adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment to

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885.

Was adopted.

Senator Merrill offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting "gill or trap" after word pound in fourth line of section 2, and the words "for a term of five years," after the word "net" in the fourth line of said section,

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to No. 214, S., so as to read as follows:

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589, of chapter 186, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency,"

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to No. 332, S., so as to read as follows:

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold for taxes,"

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator James:

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring: That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 103, S.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Joint Committee on Claims:

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

To the General File.

By the committee on Judiciary.

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938 of the revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs.

To the General File.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 29, S., I return herewith, for further consideration, bill No. 280, S., entitled "an act to authorize Scott Ellis and others, to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 280, S.,

Was ordered to be returned to the assembly for further consideration.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with joint resolution, No. 30, S., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 42, S., entitled, "an act to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane."

J. M. RUSK.
Governor.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
No. 42, S.,

Was ordered to be returned to the assembly for further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended, and that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 203, A.,

A bill to amend section 1070 of chapter 48, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to apportionment of state tax, etc.,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to noxious weeds,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to Senator Ware.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman

So ordered.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 47, S.,

A bill relating to a commissioner of mineral statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 333, S.,

A bill to provide for an extra edition of the Blue Book,

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Authorizing the superintendent of public property to purchase files for the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

Jt. Res., No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison.

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

And also introduce a bill entitled, "a bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund, a sum of money therein named,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 3723 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3538, of chapter

152, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

No. 483, A.

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof, and recording of instruments affecting titles of land,"

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 380, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of LaCrosse from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887,

And also introduce

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liabilities of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs, With the recommendation that they do pass.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Granting the use of the senate and assembly chamber committee rooms, etc., for the legislative party to be given Friday, March 18, 1887.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Was concurred in.

Senator Nason moved that the vote by which

No. 313, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 380, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Lochen until March 21.

Senator Dyson moved that when the senate adjourn, it be until 10:30, A. M., Saturday, March 19,
Which motion prevailed.

Senator James asked leave of absence until March 21,
Objection being made, leave of absence was refused.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Cooper:

Pet. No. 102, S.,

Petition of J. I. Case threshing machine, company
other citizens of Racine county, against the passage of
No. 280, A., "a bill to regulate railroad traffic."

To committee on Railroads.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,

MADISON, March 18, 188

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I return herewith bill No. 80, senate, entitled "an act to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge and improve St. Louis Bay," without my approval.

This bill purports to authorize the county of Douglas to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars for dredging a channel in St. Louis bay, and making a slip extending to K street, in the plat of West Superior. The general government has already taken possession of, and exercised jurisdiction over the waters of St. Louis bay, and it is generally understood that its jurisdiction is exclusive. The work contemplated in behalf of the county of Douglas, will not interfere with the work undertaken by the general government, but the subject is one in the province of the general government, and should be under its control entirely.

I am also constrained to say that it seems to me very probable that the entire county of Douglas will be benefited by this improvement. If the lands in that county, removed from the village of Superior, are not to be benefited by proposed expenditure, it would be unwise, if not a hardship to impose upon them a tax for that purpose. From the nature of the improvement, as shown by this bill, it would naturally tend only to benefit the property adjacent to the improvement to be made, and the use could hardly become general and public in its nature. Should the property owners be benefited, they should bear the burden, and no legislation is needed on the part of the state to cure them any rights. In many parts of the state the rights of property owners have been largely disregarded, and in many instances, burdensome taxes have been imposed upon the property of large districts for the purpose of making purely local improvements, without any benefit to a large proportion of the property taxed. This evil, I believe, should not receive legislative sanction.

Because of the rapid increase of special and local legi

tion, and of the usual lack of consideration given to such measures, I have felt it my duty in this connection to call your attention to the growing danger of such bills.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being: shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of his excellency the governor?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, none; noes, 28; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—none.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cary, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hurlburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, and Lochen.—5.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Joint Resolution, No. 31, S., I return herewith for further consideration bill No. 103, S., entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Richland Center."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Senator James,
The chief clerk was instructed to return No. 103, S., to the assembly for further consideration.

Senator James moved that the vote by which the senate adjourned be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 15; not voting, 5.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Merrill, Nason, Scofield and Wechselberg—13.

Noes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Hoyt, Hurlburt, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware and Widule—15.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy and Lochen—5.

Senator James moved that the senate do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 6; noes, 21; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, James and Rust—6.

Noes—Senators Conklin, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Widule—21.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen and Wechselberg—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Cox, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 577, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua,"

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chipewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, "of electors and general elections,"

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1835, entitled "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the vacation of flats,"

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, county of Washburn, Wisconsin,

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county.

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 23, 1852, to March 3, 1857.

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 558, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton,

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.,

And has concurred in

No. 380, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of LaCrosse from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887,

And returns for further consideration

No. 198, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge of said county,

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 103, S.,

And reconsidered the vote of concurrence, and returns to the senate for further consideration

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for state insane in county asylums for the chronic insane,

No. 280, S.,

A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 304, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis.,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 729, 436, 458, 475, 508, 528, and 529, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 126, 348, 380, 240, 446 and 728, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 150, 337, and 453, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 326, and 553, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Nos. 445 and 412, A.,

Were referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 459, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 464, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 534, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Senator Greene,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 558, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 577, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The rules were suspended and

No. 512, A.,

Senator Hulburt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 13 by striking out where they occur in the fourth line of said section, the words, "at the commencement of the term of office."

Amend section 15 by adding after the word "alderman" in the fifth line of said section, the words "and supervisors."

Correct section 36 of said bill, by having the second line of said section read as follows, "and of all the other," instead of "and all of the others."

Also correct sub-section 36, by inserting when it occurs in the second line of said sub-section the word "pine," by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fire," correct where it occurs in the second line of sub-section 24, the word "thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor," and amend section 97, by striking out where they occur in the fourth line of said section the words "demand or," where they occur after the words "or to take such,"

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

The vote by which

No. 193, A.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Scofield.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 42, S.,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Kidd.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 280, S.,

Was recommitted to a committee of one consisting of Senator Merrill.

The assembly amendments to No. 103, S., were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ware,
No. 58, S.,

Was laid over till March 23d.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 26, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be, and is hereby instructed to furnish for the use of the legislature at the present session, the same to be distributed by the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, 450 Keystone bill files and 30 Keystone journal files, at a cost not to exceed one dollar per file, the same to be of the size to properly file bills and journals of the senate and assembly.

Resolved further, that such superintendent be authorized and instructed to contract and purchase for the use of the legislature of this state at its future sessions, such number of said files as he may deem sufficient,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Rust offered the following amendment to
Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

Strike out the numeral 3 and insert the numeral 5; strike out the numeral 1 and insert 2; strike out the numeral 4 and insert 3.

Senator Carey moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The resolution, with pending amendments, was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof.

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revise the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.

The journal of Friday was approved.

Senator James moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE.

A sufficient number having seconded the call.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the door and allow no senator egress.

The chief clerk was directed to call the roll and note the absentees.

The following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.

Absent with leave—Senators Fitch and Lochen.

Absent without leave—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust and Widule.

Senator Greene moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 4; noes, 18; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Day, Erwin, Greene and James—4.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Nason, Pettibone, Rust and Widule—11.

Senator Dyson moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, none; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—22.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Nason, Pettibone, Rust and Widule—11.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senators Leahy, Nason, Buckstaff, Day, James, Erwin, Greene, Hulburt and Rust, until March 22.

To Senators Widule and Kennedy, until March 21.

To Senator Scofield until March 23.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of garnishment,"

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt personal property, and amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1885,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310 A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Education.

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,"

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend section 4575 of the revised statutes, relating to minors:

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and a mendatory of section 1697 of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed,

Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting as to Nos. 43 and 431, A.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to Nos. 197 and 711, A.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 123, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marinette, to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to confer certain powers upon cemetery associations,

No. 43, S.,

A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal or co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture or distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin and to improve said river,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions to build or license the building of railway spur tracks.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 372, S.,

A bill prohibiting the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of chapter 186 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, "entitled, "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency."

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay, Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885.

E. SCOFIELD,

Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for boys at Waukesha,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out highways from points within, to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit court in certain cases,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle, and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county,"

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

No. 223, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads,"

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, chapter 73 of the laws of 1881, chapter 226, laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287 of the laws of 1883, relating to county government,

No. 266, A.,

A bill in relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns, having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, by the state, an unincorporated village,

No. 345, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds,

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers,

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4380 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 252, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,"

No. 486, A.,

A bill amending section 1, chapter 401, laws of Wisconsin, of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the Second and Fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 493, A.,

A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes,

No. 598, A.,

A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county,

No. 645, A.,

A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases,

No. 714, A.,

A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general, Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin, at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

Was laid over till March 22.

Senator Cooper moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday evening.

Senator Hulburt moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Tuesday morning.

Senator Hulburt's motion was lost.

Senator Cooper's motion was lost.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 3536, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,"

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases appealed from justice and other inferior courts,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1883, and chapter 9, laws of 1885,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1880 entitled, "an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for larceny,"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Fritz,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, with instruction to report on March 24.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees for removing persons to the insane asylums,

Was laid over till March 22.

No. 152, A.,

A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' courts,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg, the rules were suspended, and

No. 499, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Kidd moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THEIR READING.

On motion of Senator De Groff,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the better preservation of game,

Was laid over until March 22nd.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk of the senate:

Number of bills introduced in senate to date, March 21, 1887.....	381
Number of bills sent to governor	33
Number of bills in hands of committees.....	132
Number of bills in hands of special committees.....	58
Number of bills in assembly.....	62
Number of bills indefinitely postponed.....	52
Number of bills on calendar.....	20
Number of bills in committee on Engrossing and Enrolling	24
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Total number of bills received from the assembly to date, March 21, 1887.....	270
Number of bills acted upon and returned... ..	125
Number of bills in hands of senate committee... ..	119
Number of bills on calendar.....	26
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

J. WECHSELBERG,

Acting Chairman.

On motion of Senator Dyson

The rules were suspended, and

No. 346, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled:

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 190, S.,

A bill relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do general business,

No. 380, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of La Crosse from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887.

J. W. DEGROFF,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 328, S.,

A bill to apportion and to pay to the several counties of the state certain swamp land moneys due them, which have been applied on the state's war indebtedness,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. WADDINGTON,

Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

So ordered as No. 177, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin, Edmond P. Arpin and W. G. Collins, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam in the Tomahawk river, on section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 718, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county, Wisconsin,

No. 640, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102,

laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of
nomonee, approved March 21, 1883,'"

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of I
coln,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon city to sell o
tain property,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, laws of 1885, entitled, "an
to incorporate the city of Whitewater,"

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelpia Mutual Insuran
Company, of the order of Herman's Sons, of Wisconsin, a
amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879,
amended, etc.,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revis
statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitl
"an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788, of the revised statutes, rel
ing to special town meetings,

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, and 201,
the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the pu
lic lands,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor, his associates, heirs a
assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yello
river, in Barron county,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124, of the laws of 1882, and
amend section 5, of chapter 20, of the general laws of t
state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of t
circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county cou
of said county,"

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local la
of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn coun

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board
supervisors of the county of Langlade,

- No. 653, A.,
A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,
- No. 661, A.,
A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,
- No. 676, A.,
A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"
- No. 678, A.,
A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883 and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,
- No. 716, A.,
A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,
- No. 739, A.,
A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,
- No. 766, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,
- No. 790, A.,
A bill to amend section 1210 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,
- M. C., No. 1, A.,
Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,
And has concurred in,
- Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,
Authorizing the committee on Roads and Bridges to introduce a bill,
And has amended and concurred in as amended,
- Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,
Respecting the time for final adjournment,
And has refused to concur in,
- Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,
Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting the leasing of convict labor,
And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in,
- Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,
Instructing the joint committee on apportionment to report to the legislature.
And has concurred in the senate amendments to
- No. 10, A.,
A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers,

No. 275, A.,

A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and the county of Milwaukee,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waukesha counties,

And has concurred in

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics prior to April 4th, 1885.

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Cooper,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 497, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 472, 471, 236, 434, 578, 581, 586, 593, 638, 642, 653, 678, 716 and 739, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 786, 364, 640, 501, 585, 590 and 766, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 718, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Nos. 342 and 676, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 588, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

No. 629, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 790, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal relations.

No. 456, A.,

Was laid over until March 23.

The amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Was laid over.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, none; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Day, Erwin, Fitch, Leahy, Maxwell and Scofield—7.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1887, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county,

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Ware,

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A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

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Be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

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Noes—Senators Buckstaff, DeGross, Dyson, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington and Widule—13.

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It being a tie vote, the president voted in the negative, and the motion was lost.

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Noes—Senators Conklin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Nason, Waddington and Ware—9.

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Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Dyson moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator James

That motion was laid over until March 22.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 103, S.,

Petition of A. J. Krum and 324 other citizens, against the passage of bill No. 729, A., amending the charter of the city of Madison.

To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Erwin:

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Conklin have authority to introduce a bill to amend sub-section 4, of chapter 435, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 320 of the general laws of 1883, entitled,

'an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.'"

Adopted.

By Senator Ginty:

Res. No. 10. S.,

Resolved, That until further ordered the Senate meet every morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

[No. 195, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, to the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 20, S.,

An act relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 52, S.,

An act in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

No. 110, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Sixteenth ward of said city,

No. 246, S.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 36, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

No. 89, S.,

An act to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 27, S.,

An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 76, S.,

An act to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 132, S.,

An act to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state public school for dependent children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 131, S.,

An act to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 148, S.,

An act to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 193, S.,

An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 35, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Juneau,

No. 49, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named.

J. M. RUSK.

Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Authorizing Senator Conklin to introduce a bill,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 512, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 507, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 411, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 492, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.
By Senator Conklin:

No. 384, S.,

A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 1 of chapter 435, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 320 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers and departments.'"

To committee on Printing.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the joint committee on apportionment be and hereby is instructed to report to the legislature a bill to provide for the re-apportionment of the state into senate and assembly districts on or before March 29, 1887,

Was laid over until March 25th.

Unanimous consent was given Senator Dyson to withdraw his motion of March 21, to reconsider the vote by which the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That all standing committees are hereby directed to report all bills in their hands prior and up to March 25, 1887,

Were concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1887,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Dyson, Fitch and Scofield—5.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Leahy,

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county,

Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

Was laid over until 7:30, o'clock, P. M.

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of town insurance companies,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310 A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 323 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments,"

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 483, A.

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof, and recording of instruments affecting titles of land,"

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior.

No. 876, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Fritz,

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

Was laid over until March 23.

The senate refused to order

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

To a third reading.

Senator Wechselberg was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

Was laid over until March 23.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county a sum of money therein named,

Was laid over until March 24.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Was laid over until March 23.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to
No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools.

Amend by striking out all after section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Whenever, in the opinion of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, or a majority of the aforesaid officials, the surplus in the state treasury will, without detriment to the public service, permit the same, or so much thereof as may be by them deemed proper, shall be applied as a portion of the state tax levy in each year, the balance of said state tax levy, after deducting the amount above provided for, shall be apportioned in the same manner as now provided for under the provisions of section 1070, of chapter 48, of the revised statutes.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to No. 312, S., to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 328, S.,

A bill to apportion and to pay to the several counties of the state certain swamp land moneys due them, which have been applied on the state's war indebtedness,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 333, S.,

A bill to provide for an extra edition of the Blue Book,
Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938 of the revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Waddington,
The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Waddington until March 23.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 104, S.

Petition of Dexter Curtis, and 60 others, against passage of bill No. 729, A.,

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 105, S.,

Petition of citizens of Dodge county, for protection of commerce within the state, and against unreasonable rates.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 106, S.,

Petition of the citizens of Neosha, Dodge county, for protection of commerce within the state, and against unreasonable rates.

To committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

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No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof:

E. SCOFIELD,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885 relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,

Chairman.

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The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

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Adopted.

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Resolved, That until further ordered the Senate meet every morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 22, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 20, S.,

An act relating to the Federal Life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 4 of the laws of 1883,

No. 52, S.,

An act in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes, and amendatory of section 4, of chapter 315, of the laws of 1885,

No. 110, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Sixteenth ward of said city,

No. 246, S.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and for the erection of monuments on the battle field of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and to defray the expenses of the commission herein provided for,

No. 36, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,

No. 89, S.,

An act to amend chapter 19 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 27, S.,

An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 76, S.,

An act to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Depere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885,

No. 132, S.,

An act to authorize the State Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state public school for dependent children, and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 131, S.,

An act to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land therein named,

No. 148, S.,

An act to authorize Benjamin Heineman and others, to build and maintain dams, booms and other improvements on Montreal river,

No. 193, S.,

An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of land for the approaches thereto,

No. 35, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Juneau,

No. 49, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named.

J. M. RUSK.
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Authorizing Senator Conklin to introduce a bill,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 411, A.,
A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,
No. 492, A.,
A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,
And has concurred in the senate amendment to
No. 512, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston, in Juneau county, Wis.,
And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in
No. 507, A.,
A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 507, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.
No. 411, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 492, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.
By Senator Conklin:
No. 384, S.,
A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 1 of chapter 435, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 320 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers and departments.'"
To committee on Printing.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the joint committee on apportionment be and hereby is instructed to report to the legislature a bill to provide for the re-apportionment of the state into senate and assembly districts on or before March 29, 1887,
Was laid over until March 25th.

Unanimous consent was given Senator Dyson to withdraw his motion of March 21, to reconsider the vote which the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That standing committees are hereby directed to report all in their hands prior and up to March 25, 1887,
Were concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition Chicago, in July, 1887,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselbe and Widule—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Dys Fitch and Scofield—5.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Leahy,

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupesa county,

Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, bedding and family wearing apparel,

Was laid over until 7:30, o'clock, P. M.

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendment of section 3819, of the revised statutes,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1887 entitled "of town insurance companies,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 104½ of the revised statutes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310 A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 323 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments,"

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 483, A.

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof, and recording of instruments affecting titles of land,"

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1883, in relation to peddlers' license,

No. 462, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior in Douglas county, and to erect the town of Superior.

No. 876, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Fritz,

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his station, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

Was laid over until March 23.

The senate refused to order

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amending section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1885,

To a third reading.

Senator Wechselberg was called to the chair.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.**

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

Was laid over until March 23.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county a sum of money therein named,

Was laid over until March 24.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Was laid over until March 23.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend sections 246 and 260 of the revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and section 496, revised statutes, and chapter 352, laws of 1885, relative to free high schools.

Amend by striking out all after section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Whenever, in the opinion of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, or a majority of the aforesaid officials, the surplus in the state treasury will, without detriment to the public service, permit the same, or so much thereof as may be by them deemed proper, shall be applied as a portion of the state tax levy in each year, the balance of said state tax levy, after deducting the amount above provided for, shall be apportioned in the same manner as now provided for under the provisions of section 1070, of chapter 48, of the revised statutes.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to No. 312, S., to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 328, S.,

A bill to apportion and to pay to the several counties of the state certain swamp land moneys due them, which have been applied on the state's war indebtedness,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 333, S.,

A bill to provide for an extra edition of the Blue Book,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938 of the revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries to mobs,

Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Waddington,
The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroot, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hull, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Love, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Waddington until March 23.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 104, S.

Petition of Dexter Curtis, and 60 others, against passage of bill No. 729, A.,

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 105, S.,

Petition of citizens of Dodge county, for protection of commerce within the state, and against unreasonable rates.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Pettibone:

Pet. No. 106, S.,

Petition of the citizens of Neosha, Dodge county, for protection of commerce within the state, and against unreasonable rates.

To committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof:

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885 relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the committee Agriculture.

H. A. COOPER,
Chairman

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 342, A.,
A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,
No. 676, A.,
A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 434, A.,
A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,
No. 583, A.,
A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to set with creditors,"

No. 236, A.,
A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

No. 638, A.,
A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,
No. 716, A.,
A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 653, A.,
A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 472, A.,
A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,
No. 471, A.,
A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,
No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, "of elections and general elections,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883, and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 269, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Wheaton, Eagle Point and Tilden, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and from the town of Springvale,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

With amendments, and the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children,

With the recommendation that it be re-committed to the committee on Claims, and the further recommendation "that some appropriation ought to be made."

Senator Kennedy dissenting as to No. 678, A.

Senator Merrill dissenting as to No. 87, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 87, S.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporation, to whom was referred No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 456, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county,

No. 640, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Me nominee, approved March 21, 1883,'"

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to building and maintaining a dam on Clam river, Burnett county,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus, and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn, county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcolm Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 157, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and several acts amendatory thereof,

With amendments, and with the recommendation they do pass when so amended.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to authorize D. P. Simonds, E. D. F. Barnett, O. Hammond, W. H. Eustis and H. C. Baker, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Chippewa, in the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to senator from the 30th.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman

So ordered as to No. 28, S.

On motion of Senator Nason,

Nos. 471 and 472, A.,

Were recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 157, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 159, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lovejoy,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 711, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 362, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 640, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Ware moved that the vote by which

No. 876, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator James,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 456, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Conklin,
The rules were suspended, and the amendments to
No. 585, A.,
Were adopted, and the bill read a third time, and concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.
By the committee on Roads and Bridges:
No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto.
To the general file.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 43, S.,
A bill for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to amend section 4589a of the revised statutes,
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, De
Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hu
James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, L
joy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust,
field, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to assembly, senate bill No. 136, for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and correctly enrolled

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of the bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885,

No. 281, S.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 207, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 325, laws of 1875, and chapter 175, laws of 1882, relating to industrial schools,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations,"

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 282, S.,

A bill to authorize W. W. Fleming, W. B. Baker, T. S. Norton and M. H. Wheeler, their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Bad river and its tributaries for log driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs and timber thereon,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 247, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas

W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. L. their heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam piers, and boom in and across the Wisconsin river incoln county,"

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize J. H. Weed, J. E. McLaughlin and Alfred Weed, their associates and assigns, to erect and maintain dams upon and improve the channel of the west branch of the Montreal river, in Ashland county, Wis.,

No. 158, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 151, of the laws of relating to the charter of the city of Wausau,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman

[The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for a vote to be taken on the question of free text-books in public schools,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 196, S.,

A bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to issue certificates to graduates of the "National German American Teachers' Seminary,"

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

A joint resolution to amend section 3 of article X. of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to election,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

And has concurred in

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 66, A.,

A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts,

No. 218, A.,

A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 552, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of same,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to be named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,]

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062, of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 58, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 85, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 884, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Charitable and Educational Institutions.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and the assembly amended the constitution.

No. 258, S.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 252, 628, 668, 708, 755 and 701, A.,

Were severally referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 178, A.,

Was referred to Milwaukee delegation.

Nos. 400, 405, 441 and 465, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

No. 469, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 552, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory hereof,

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 346, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Cooper, Dyson, Fritz and Waddington—4.

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to public administration and amendatory of section 3819 of the revised statutes,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of town insurance companies,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock, and amendatory of section 1042 of the revised statutes,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,"

No. 203, A.,

A bill relating to the levy of state taxes,

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,"

No. 253, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of a register in probate for Racine county,

No. 264, A.,

A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county, sufficient,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review,

No. 309, A.,

A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 2573 of the revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to amend section 323, of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments,

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 158, of the revised statutes, entitled "of actions by attachments and of garnishments,"

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend section 1455, of the revised statutes, relating to alienation of cemetery lots,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wisconsin,

No. 513, A.,

A bill to amend section 2212, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of alienation by deed and proof and recording of instruments affecting title to land,"

No. 518, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes,"

No. 520, A.,

A bill to amend section 1127 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common,

No. 650, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

The president took the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn county Wisconsin.

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors,"

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county,

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124, of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5, of chapter 20, of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the

circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 788, of the revised statutes, relating to special town meetings,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Langlade,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 678, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 63, laws of 1879, chapter 56, laws of 1881, chapter 117, laws of 1882, chapter 141, laws of 1883 and chapter 336, laws of 1885, relating to executions,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 236, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Nason,

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to building and maintaining a dam on Clam river, Burnett county,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 325, laws of 1875, and chapter 175, laws of 1882, relating to industrial schools,

Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Senator James was called to the chair.

On motion of Senator Rust,

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another

to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

Be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

Was laid over.

The amendments to

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

Were severally adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county a sum of money therein named,

No. 195, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, to the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 269, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Wheaton, Eagle Point and Tilden, in Chippewa county Wisconsin, and from the town of Springvale,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of Little Black river,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.
On motion of Senator Scofield,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of
Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Was recommitted to committee on Public Lands.

Senator Erwin moved that the vote by which

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods
or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of
sale additions to his stock every sixty days,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered and the bill laid over,
Which motion prevailed.

Senator De Groff moved that the vote by which

Res. No. 10, S.,

Resolved, That until further ordered the senate meet every
morning at 9 o'clock A. M.,

Was adopted, be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin,
Greene, Hoyt, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Pettibone,
Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Widule—17.

Noes—Senators Carey, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, James,
Kidd, Klotz, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason and Wechselberg—13.

Not voting—Senators Cooper, Dyson and Waddington—3.

Senator Greene moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in
the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 11; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz,
Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins,
Lochen, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Widule
—19.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Fitch, Ginty, Kidd,
Klotz, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason and Wechselberg
—11.

Not voting—Senators Cooper, Dyson and Waddington—3.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Waddington indefinitely.

On motion of Senator Merrill the chief clerk was directed to return

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

To the assembly for further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and find correctly engrossed

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and
sale of oleomargarine,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with recommend-
ation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred
No. 120, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 95, of the laws of 1879, in relation
to printing in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised
statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold
for taxes,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. PETTIBONE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of
the State Historical Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me report the same back with amendments, and
with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the leg-
islative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws
of 1883,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of
the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of
the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin
National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of
constructing an arsenal and armory, .

Have had the same under consideration, and in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they do pass.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34 of the revised statutes,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514, of the revised statutes, of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 251, of the laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

D. B. HURLBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to noxious weeds,

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelpia Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885,

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the

punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to chattel mortgages upon exempt property, and amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1885,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of the same,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein named,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Minority report of Senators Ware and Cooper on No. 67, S.

Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting as to No. 67, S.

Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting as to No. 43, A.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

MINORITY REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON BILL NO. 67, S., RELATING TO AN APPROPRIA- TION TO LORENZO SACKETT.

It is undisputed that the charter under which the road in question was operated in 1862, was repealed by the legislature.

It is shown by affidavits of many of the leading citizens of Milwaukee city and county now living, that the franchise was worth at least \$10,000 at the time it was taken away from the petitioner, and that such was its value is not denied, and that the petitioner had no notice or knowledge of the scheme to strip him of his property, until the same had become an accomplished fact.

It is not denied that no investigation of the facts was had, prior to the repeal of the charter, and no provisions

made for compensating the petitioner for his property so taken from him by the state.

Such conduct on the part of the agents of the state is contrary to all our notions of justice, and to the recognized principles under which every citizen of the state may be said to hold and own property.

It is true that the petitioner received \$2,000 in 1865, but it cannot be claimed that this was in any sense adequate compensation therefor. It is a recognition of the justice of the claim, by a payment of a part thereof.

We are unable to see any answer to the claim made by the petitioner, that he ought to have reasonable compensation for the property taken from him without right and without notice, and to this extent we endorse the claim.

The objection that for the state now to pay Mr. Sackett some adequate compensation for the great injury it did him, so long ago, would be to establish a bad precedent, we deem of little weight. We believe that each individual case of this character should stand or fall upon its own merits, and we are unable to perceive how the payment of any just claim can ever furnish a bad precedent.

We cannot comprehend how it is ever too late for an honest man to right his own wrong, if within his power to do so, nor how it shall ever be too late for the state of Wisconsin to make ample reparation for the great injury it did to Lorenzo Sackett.

We therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$5,000 be appropriated to Mr. Sackett.

J. F. WARE,
H. A. COOPER.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 23, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with joint resolution, I return for further consideration, bill No. 136, S., entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

No. 608, A.,

A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 136, S.,

And has refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Providing for a representative from each state and territory, to discuss and consider the prison contract labor system,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Stoughton,"

No. 711, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof," into one act, and to amend the same,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 356, A.,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 478, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake,

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Pond,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 608, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Rust,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 706, A.,

Was taken up.

Senator Rust offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of chapter 2 by adding at the end thereof the following: Provided, that five days' notice of the first election under the provisions of this act may be given by the clerk of the village of Durand, and the trustees of said village shall appoint suitable persons to act as inspectors and clerks of said elec-

tion and designate the place of holding the election in the in the several wards.

Amend section 2, of chapter 7, by striking out the word "sixteen" where it occurs in the second line of said section, in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Amend section 1, of chapter 9, by adding at the end thereof the words: And all laws applicable to joint school districts shall apply to said district.

Strike out the words, "Or the city's proportion of the bonds of the town of Geneva," where they occur in the ninth line of section 2 of chapter 11.

Amend section four of chapter 13, by striking out the words "village of Durand," in the first line of said section, and insert "incorporated territory." Insert the word "cemetery" after the word "park" in the second line of said section.

Add to chapter 13 the following: Section 9. Within ten days after the election and qualification of the city treasurer of said city for the year 1887, the treasurer of the town of Durand shall pay into his hands all moneys in the town treasury known as the cemetery fund; and the town clerk shall deliver to the city clerk all books, papers and records pertaining to the tract of land known as the Durand cemetery.

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time, and concurred in.

No. 230, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Nason,

The rules were suspended; and

No. 478, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

No. 320, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

Senator Dyson moved that the vote by which

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alleys, etc.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of senator Nason,

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to building and maintaining a dam on Clam river, Burnett county,

Was taken from its regular order, the rules suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Rust,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 592, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

Was taken up.

Senator Ginty spoke as follows:

Some time since, my old friend, Gen. Hobart, suggested that as Wisconsin was entitled to two statues in the hall of the House of Representatives at our national capitol, one ought to be placed there in honor of Pere Marquette, the explorer, the missionary; and the more I thought of the subject the more I became impressed with the justice of it.

The result of that consideration is bill No. 10, S., which I had the honor to introduce, and which has received a unanimous report from the committee on State affairs, and also from the committee on Claims.

The years are rapidly marching by, Mr. President; so rapidly that events which at the first thought seem but as of yesterday, yet we are forced to glance over the pages of history for the record. Grant and Logan were with us a short time ago; to-day we read of them and their deeds in books. The beardless boys that crowded the ranks of twenty-five years ago, sleep in the waving grasses on Southern soil, or move amongst the grey beards at home. They left a record of patriotism and devotion to the country which will endure long after the hillock that marks their last resting place is leveled. They who follow out the path of Duty, whether it takes the form of a sacrifice to Mars, or the devotion of a life to improve the condition of their fellow men, have this to think of: that those who come after, though they may

"forget the singer,
They will not forget the song."

No man can study the career of Pere Marquette without feeling that if ever an unselfish man walked the earth, it was the missionary who planted the cross on the shores of Lake Superior in the latter half of the sixteenth century.

Of Marquette, to whom the bill proposes to erect a statue, it is proper to make a brief biographical sketch. He belonged to one of those glorious old French families of Laon, whose sons divided between the army and the church—one half donning the humble garments of the Jesuit missionary, while the others sought glory in the dazzling wars of France, midst the clash of arms and the din of battle.

James Marquette in 1654, entered the church, and after

studying for twelve years, expressed a desire to share the hardships and privations of a missionary to America. Landing at Quebec, he was soon after assigned to duty among the Indians on the shores of the great lake, where he devoted his time to learning the different languages of the tribes, and becoming acquainted with them. We hear of him in 1669, at La Pointe, in this state, and the journals of his life and work there are among the very interesting annals found in our excellent State Historical Society. The roof of the church where he erected his altar was often frescoed with the blue of the sky and the stars of heaven. His cathedral walls were the stately pines in the great forest; the incense came from the fragrant fern and flowers wild; the trembling notes of the organ were supplanted by the carol of birds. No bell rang out its chimes to call to sermon and to prayer; and that humble Jesuit priest needed not a costly beretta or golden vestments, to proclaim him Nature's cardinal.

And without presuming to criticise, I am not certain but that the plain and unpretending places of worship in the early western days, were more appropriate to do homage to a meek and lowly Savior, than the gaudy, extravagantly furnished, half-million religious club houses in the large cities of to-day — places where the riches of the Orient blend in Fashions urn with the perfumes of Araby.

While engaged in his work at La Pointe, he had written several letters to his superior at Quebec, regarding explorations of the country; and in 1673, Count Fontenac, the Governor of Canada, desired him to find the "Great river" — traditions of which had come through Indian sources — and with the Sieur Joliet, he started on his journey to find the Mississippi, its source, and where it emptied. Proceeding in canoes, he skirted the shores of the lakes and entered Green Bay — then generally known as the Bay of Pauns — stopping at Menomonee to hold religious services among the Indians. The spot where Green Bay now stands was the farthest country known. Here he remained a short time, and met Allouez, who had established a mission. But the ardent desire to accomplish the work would not let him remain long, and he went up the Fox river, into Lake Winnebago, camping where the city of Oshkosh now stands, and where there was a large gathering of Indians. They urged him not to proceed farther; told him of the strange tribes he would meet, and that danger would be found at every step. More determined than ever, he proceeded on his way up the Fox and Wisconsin, until he reached the spot where the latter river empties into the Wisconsin, and where Prairie du Chien now stands. Descending the great stream, he proceeded as far as the Arkansas, until stopped by hostile Spaniards, when he returned as far as the Illinois river, and following that, reached Lake

Michigan. The trip was replete with dangers. At almost every step, there were hostile Indians, whose language he knew not. Three months were consumed in making the journey, and 2,549 miles traversed. Maps of his discoveries, from Green Bay to the Arkansas, and through Illinois, were made by him and sent to France. They were the first ever drawn.

The exposures he had been subjected to since entering upon his Lake Superior mission was beginning to be felt, and he was prostrated at the close of his last trip for a long while. It is unnecessary to go into the details of his subsequent work; hours could be consumed in the recital.

Two years after this, we find him with two Frenchmen, trying to reach Mackinac. They started in canoes from where Chicago now stands and followed the eastern shores of Lake Michigan. Marquette was completely prostrated and had to be carried ashore at night. When the river about opposite Milwaukee was reached, he felt that the spirit within him was slowly preparing for flight. Calling his attendants around, he bade them hold up the crucifix, so that the last object his eyes could see would be the cross — the symbol of a Savior and a religion he loved. His faith in the future was so strong that in bidding farewell to his faithful companions on that lonely stream, it seemed to say:

—“give little warning,

Choose thine own time;

Say not ‘Good Night,’ but in some brighter clime

Bid me ‘Good Morning.’ ”

Wrapped up in cedar bark, the body was buried by the side of the stream—the rippling water singing his requiem, and the river named after him.

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I have said that the river upon whose banks the life of the tired explorer ebbed out, and where his devoted companions buried him with the cross above his grave, was named after him. and the village that grew up was called Pere Marquette.

That is true. But the greed for gold in this fair world of ours, brings also a disposition to elbow patient merit and well won fame aside, to make room for the vulgar swagger of the *parvenu*, grown insolent from the flush of easily acquired wealth. And so, one day, the sponge of influence wiped the name of Pere Marquette from the map, and that of Ludington appeared in its stead.

Great God! Mr. President: just think of the distance from the towering heights of a Marquette — to Ludington! — from “Hyperion to a Satyr.”

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The pages of history are replete with the knight errantry of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, where men drenched the fields of Palestine with blood, in the endeavor to replace the crescent with the cross.

How different with Marquette three centuries later! Burning with an ardent desire to spread among the untutored children of the forest the teachings of a Savior, and to make discoveries of rivers and countries in a new world, he used the lessons of love to change the pagan belief of the Indian into that Faith which brings content and peace to Christian hearts; while his explorations were carried on with an energy far beyond his physical power. Civilization and religion, it is said, go hand in hand, and while the cross is established, the land grows plethoric with golden sheaves, and the sunlight drives away the damp and dews of darkness.

In speaking of the work accomplished by Marquette, a historian truly says:

"No voyage so important has since been undertaken; no results so great have ever been produced by so feeble an expedition. The discoveries of Marquette, followed by the enterprises of La Salle and his successors, have influenced the destinies of nations; and passing over all political speculations, this exploration first threw open a valley of greater extent, fertility, and commercial advantages than any other in the world."

"The people of the West will build his monument," says the great historian Bancroft, in Vol. 3, of the History of the United States.

Let us commence the work *now*. Let it go as the tribute of the West, not only to the faithful Marquette, but as a salute to the tri-color of France, and a reminder that at least Wisconsin is not unforgetful of the country that sent a La-Fayette and an army to help achieve the independence of the United States—an army that contained three Marquettes, who laid down their lives as a sacrifice to the cause of liberty, as their relative did for Christianity and civilization. It will be some return to the compliment Bartholdi paid in presenting to this government the statue of Liberty which adorns New York harbor. Let it also be a reminder that Wisconsin owes much to its early pioneers—nine-tenths of whom were French. "They penetrated where even the sword of the conqueror could not cleave his way." They were the first on the rivers; it was their ax that first echoed in the woods, where the preparatory step was made in converting the pine into lumber that encased comfortable homes. That nationality is not strong enough to stand at the door of political state conventions and demand recognition; their habitations are usually away from the great cities; but it affords me great pleasure and satisfaction to stand here and pay them even this humble tribute to their worth and what they have done.

The motto of our noble commonwealth is "*Forward*." Let us be so in recognizing the merits of Marquette—the first in carrying out Bancroft's prophecy. Let us halt in the hurrying march of life; in the fierce strife for wealth

and position; and looking back two centuries at Marquette the man—Marquette the explorer—Marquette the voyageur missionary—let us point to him as one of the

“—few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die.”

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Mr. President, when we draw aside the faded portieres of the past—broidered as they are with heroes of history, and outlined with the flowers of tradition—and gaze into the vaulted chambers of the departed years, we see his face. We find many there who have been an honor to the west—men who were true to their manhood in times of trial; men whose intellects sparkled, diamond like, amidst their fellow beings; men of dauntless integrity; men who offered their lives for their country; but away beyond all these, shining through the filmy mists of ages, comes Pere Marquette.

“He fought the good fight;” “*They* kept the faith.”

Let us place him where he belongs, with the heroes of America, that our children, and our children’s children, may give honor to the explorer, the patriot, the apostle.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator James,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hurlburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Widule.—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Lovejoy, Waddington and Wechselberg—4.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKay.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Wednesday was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten,

No. 258, S.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee, Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution.

J. W. DeGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills.

Without recommendation.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of roads in towns,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. A. LINS,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 347b of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal decisions,

No. 227, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justice courts,

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the fees of witnesses called as experts,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to change the 6th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits and to create the 15th judicial circuit,

No. 50, S.,

A bill to prevent the hiring of armed men by persons or corporations within the state of Wisconsin,

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to the power of village boards,

No. 274, S.,

A bill in relation to trials by jury in civil cases,

No. 83, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1 of chapter 223 of general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to facilitate the collection of wages,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 345, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882,

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to the suppression of vagabondage,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 82, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 4316 and 4320 of chapter 180 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled "Of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process,"

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to Senator Dyson.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.
Senators Ware, Merrill and Kennedy dissenting as to No.
161, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And that the assembly returns as requested,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alleys, etc.,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 214, A.,

And has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland,

And returns to the senate for further consideration

No. 356, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

No. 157, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Dyson.

No. 165, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The assembly amendments to

No. 136, S.,

Were adopted.

Senator Wechselberg offered the following amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3 of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 10, of the constitution of this state, be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "four," in the third line of said section 1, and insert the word "six," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. The legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of district schools, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable, and such schools shall be free and without charge for tuition to all children between the ages of six and twenty years, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed therein.

Amend by adding the following:

Provided that children above the age of four years may be admitted and entitled to free tuition in regularly organized and properly equipped kindergarten schools, which schools must be certified to be kindergartens in the proper sense, by the state superintendent or any agents whom he may designate to examine into the character of said schools,

Which was refused adoption.

Senator Wechselberg offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five,"

Which was refused adoption.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 2; noes, 27; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Ware and Wechselberg—2.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield and Widule—27.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Leahy, Lins and Waddington—4.

The resolution was then read a third time, and adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 2; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Widule—28.

Noes—Senators Fritz and Wechselberg—2.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Lins and Waddington—3.

Senator Klotz moved that the vote by which

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incor-

porate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Klotz offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words, "and military companies, military officers or privates," where they occur in the seventh line of section 6, of title 14 of the printed bill,

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Dyson moved that the vote by which

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of Little Black river,

No. 322, S.,

A bill relating to vacancies in certain county offices,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hurlburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Loehen, Lovejoy, Max-

well, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Leahy, Lins and Waddington—4.

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

Was read a third time, and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Ginty, Leahy, Lins and Waddington—5.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885,

Was laid over, and amendments ordered printed.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state,

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'"

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 268, A.,

A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sales and additions to his stock every sixty days,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese,

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo,"

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 421, laws of 1895, entitled, "an act relating to town insurance companies," and amendatory of section 2, chapter 43, of the laws of 1831,

No. 434, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property.

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn county, Wisconsin,

No. 501, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca.

No. 553, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

No. 570, A.,

A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 226 and 492 of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182 of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors,"

No. 590, A.,

A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124, of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5, of chapter 20, of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 638, A.,

A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county,

No. 653, A.,

A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining,

No. 676, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 399 of the general laws

of 1879, entitled "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,"

No. 716, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases,

No. 766, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chipewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 553, of chapter 23, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

Were severally adopted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 578, A.,

A bill in relation to Royal Adelpia Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Conklin,

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Senator DeGroff was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders," as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882 and chapter 94 of the laws of 1883,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 95, of the laws of 1879, in relation to printing in certain cases,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 247, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, and piers, and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,"

No. 158, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 151, of the laws of 1883, relating to the charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize J. H. Weed, J. E. McLaughlin and Alfred Weed, their associates and assigns, to erect and maintain dams upon and improve the channel of the west branch of the Montreal river, in Ashland county, Wis.,

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to noxious weeds,

No. 196, S.,

A bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction

to issue certificates to graduates of the "National German-American Teachers' Seminary,"

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend section 514, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 251, of the laws of 1883,

No. 282, S.,

A bill to authorize W. W. Fleming, W. B. Baker, T. S. Norton and M. H. Wheeler, their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Bad river and its tributaries for log driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs and timber thereon,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitle 1, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

Were severally adopted.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 315, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 1; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pottibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—Senator Nason—1.

Not voting—Senators Cooper, Fitch, Fritz and Waddington—4.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 365, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34 of the revised statutes,

With pending amendments, was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 161, S.,

Was laid over until March 29.

On motion of Senator Rust,

No. 177, S.,

Was recalled from the committee on Claims, and recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair:

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senators Widule and Fitch indefinitely.

To Senator Ginty until to-morrow morning.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 24, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 103, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Richland Center,

No. 6, S.,

An act to confer certain powers upon cemetery associations,

No. 43, S.,

An act for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, and to be made section 4589a of the revised statutes.

No. 64, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money to George Maine, in payment of a judgment against the state of Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

An act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

No. 102, S.,

An act to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin and to improve said river,

No. 106, S.,

An act to fix terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 123, S.,

An act to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 165, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 160, S.,

An act to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye as justice of the peace in Sauk county,

No. 166, S.,

An act to improve Tamarack creek, in Oneida county, and to give M. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 169, S.,

An act to provide a punishment for offenses against certain real estate,

No. 186, S.,

An act to authorize the town of Marinette, to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof.

No. 212, S.,

An act to authorize the State Board of Supervision of Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions, to build or license the building of railway spur tracks,

No. 113, S.,

An act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building corporations,

No. 185, S.,

An act to authorize and empower the Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams and works in the Wisconsin river,

No. 190, S.,

An act relating to Millers and Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance corporations, and prescribing when they may do a general business,

No. 380, S.,

An act to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of LaCrosse from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887,

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns to the senate for further consideration,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of Senator Ware.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Rust,

The vote by which

No. 214, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Senator Rust then offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words, "and military companies," where they occur in the fifth and sixth lines, of section 11, of chapter 4, of printed bill.

Amend section 17, of chapter 10, by striking out all of said section.

Amend section 5, of chapter 2, by adding to the end of said section the following:

Provided, that of the first election under this charter, an election notice of three days shall have the same force and effect, as that of the longer time hereinbefore mentioned,

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended concurred in.

On motion of Senator Cooper the rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Wechselberg arose to a question of privilege. He desired to be recorded as voting aye on

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

Which passed the senate last evening. He had taken offence at an expression used by the senator from the 30th in

his address urging the passage of the bill. He considered the expression an unwarranted attack upon a respected citizen of Wisconsin, but he had become convinced that he was mistaken in the senator's expression.

His request was granted unanimously.

Senator Hulburt moved

That the senate be informal, subject to the call of the chair,

Which motion prevailed.

Senate called to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Dyson:

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the time allowed standing committees to report all bills in their hands be extended up to and including March 29, 1887.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Extending the time for standing committees to report.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

The senate refused to concur in the assembly amendments to Jt. Res. No. 34, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly refuses to recede from its amendments to Jt. Res. No. 34, S., extending

the time for standing committees to report, and consents to a committee of conference, and has appointed as such committee on part of the assembly, Messrs. McElroy, Humphrey and Garside.

The president pro tem. appointed as the committee of conference on Jt. Res. No. 34, S., on the part of the senate, Senators Dyson, Kidd and Kennedy.

The committee on Conference, to whom was referred the matter of disagreement as to amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Extending the time for standing committees to report.

Have agreed, fixing the time including March 29, 1887.

THOS. A. DYSON.

Chairman, on part of senate.

W. J. McELROY,

On part of assembly.

The report of the Conference committee was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has agreed to the report of the committee of conference as to the day on which standing committees shall make report of bills on hand.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 333, S.,

A bill to provide for an extra edition of the blue book,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed and recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Kennedy.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

With amendment, and with recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

With recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ferris dissenting.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they be recommended to the Judiciary committee.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in. .

No. 4, S.,

A bill to exempt mutual savings fund, loan or building associations from taxation on moneys due from members,

No. 155, S.,

A bill to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases,

No. 240, S.,

A bill providing that all owners of real property may deduct from the assessed valuation thereof the amount of all mortgages existing against such real estate,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 178, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Widule.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to prevent the holding of elections in buildings where liquors are sold,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Carey.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

With recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to prevent the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories, stores, workshops and elsewhere,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 243, S.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Lochen.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred
No. 173, S.,

A bill providing for the disposition of the proceeds of sale of all state lands known as indemnity lands,

No. 220, S.,

A bill to provide for apportioning certain moneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be recommitted to a committee of one consisting of Senator Hulburt.

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

With recommendation that they do pass.

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands, (or indemnity therefor) due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

With recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

With recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds

of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufacturing and Commerce, to whom was referred:

No. 718, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 325, S.,

A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

J. E. LEAHY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 136, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 876, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and a mendatory of section 1697 of chapter 8), of the revised statutes,

No. 446, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the vacation of flats,"

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointment of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424, of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alleys, etc.,

With amendments, and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 103s, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Ware dissenting as to Nos. 325, 668 and 509 A.

Senators Ware and DeGroff, as to No. 165, A.

Senators Ware and Merrill, as to No. 628, A.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 5 of chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 165 of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

GEO. F. MERRILL.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Day,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKay.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Lochen, Wechselberg and Merrill, after this morning's session till Monday evening.

To Senator Day till Tuesday morning.

Senator Carey asked leave of absence for himself till April 20,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 14; noes, 15; not voting, 4.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Dyson, Fritz, Greene, Hulburt, Kennedy, Klotz, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Scofield and Ware—14.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Leahy Lins, Lovejoy, Pond and Wechselberg—15.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Pettibone, Waddington and Widule—4.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lochen:

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,

WHEREAS, By the death of Desmare W. Maxon of Cedar Creek in Washington county, and state of Wisconsin, who was a member of the Wisconsin legislature for sixteen years, Wisconsin has lost one of its most respected citizens, therefore,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That, while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who presides over the destinies of Nations as well as individuals, the state recognizes the loss of a distinguished citizen, a faithful public officer and one of our ablest men.

Resolved, That deeply impressed with the valuable services he has rendered the state, with the memory of warm friendship which existed between him and all those who knew him, and the shadows of gloom which his absence must necessarily bring to the home of his aged mother, widow and children, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and join with them as mourners in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the senate is hereby instructed to forward an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

By Senator Kennedy:

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That leave be granted to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to correct an error appearing in the published act incorporating the city of Onalaska, La Crosse county, passed at the present session of the legislature.

Senator DeGroff moved that when the senate adjourn, it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M.,
Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Instructing the joint committee on apportionment to report to the legislature,

Was laid over till March 30.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was laid over till March 30.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 107, S.,

A bill to prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers,

No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

N. L. JAMES,

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 263, S.,

A bill relating to laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, and amendatory of sections 1, 2 and 9 of chapter 462 of the laws of 1885,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. HOYT,

Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1521 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Leahy, Waddington and Widule—4.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, none; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg—30.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Waddington and Widule—3.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, none; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg.—30.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Waddington and Widule—3.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1365, chapter 51 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,"

No. 74, A.,

A bill to provide for free text-books for public schools,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as the county board may designate,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 529, 534, 535, 537, 539, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 552 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges,

No. 380, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1878, entitled, of "electors and general elections,"

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 324, laws of 1833, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,"

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 558, of chapter 23, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend section 554, of chapter 28, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, laws of 1885, "of the distribution of the school fund income,"

No. 651, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1833, entitled

"an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds, bedding and family wearing apparel,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 7; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, DeGross, Dyson, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg—22.

Noes—Senators Carey, Day, Erwin, Hoyt, Lins, Merrill and Rust—7.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Kennedy, Waddington and Widule—4.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Fitch, Kennedy, Waddington and Widule—4.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia County Wool Growers' Association,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the Southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association,

Were severally laid over till March 30.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Erwin,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to provide for the sprinkling of roads in towns,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1592, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies,

No. 381, A.,

A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act,

No. 411, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county,

No. 440, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 2265, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,"

No. 459, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery,

No. 492, A.,

A bill for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases,

No. 509, A.,

A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands,

No. 533, A.,

A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850,

No. 609, A.,

A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees,

No. 668, A.,

A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages,

No. 701, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 718, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company,"

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

No. 855, A.,

A bill relating to forms for, and statements of licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1971 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations,"

No. 876, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments to

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alleys, etc.,

Were adopted, the rules suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, and 201, of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

Were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

Was laid over till March 31.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trial of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Was laid over until March 30.

On motion of Senator Rust,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

Was laid over until March 30.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3, of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the revised statutes entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage,

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of postal savings banks,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 345, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882,

So as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to exempt mutual savings fund, loan or building associations, from taxation on moneys due from members,

No. 50, S.,

A bill to prevent the hiring of armed men by persons or corporations within the state of Wisconsin,

No. 83, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1 of chapter 223 of general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to facilitate the collection of wages,"

No. 137, S.,

A bill to prevent the employment of children under four-

teen years of age in factories, stores, workshops, and elsewhere,

No. 155, S.,

A bill to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases,

No. 227, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justice courts,

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the fees of witnesses called as experts,

No. 240, S.,

A bill providing that all owners of real property may deduct from the assessed valuation thereof the amount of all mortgages existing against such real estate,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel, widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children,

Was laid over till March 30.

On motion of Senator Rust,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to change the 6th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th judicial circuit,

Was laid over till March 30.

On motion of Senator Lovejoy,

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to the power of village boards,

Was recommitted to Senator Lovejoy.

Senator Scofield offered the following amendment to

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence:

Amend by striking out after the word railroad, in the eleventh line the words, "from the city of Fond du Lac," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "from any point south of said counties."

Senator Fritz moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 1; noes, 24; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senator Fritz—1.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dylon Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield Ware and Wechselberg—24.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Erwin, Fitch, Leathy, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington and Widule—8.

Senator Lochen moved,
That the bill and pending amendment be laid over until
Tuesday, March 29,

Which motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrosed
and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 290, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie.

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ware moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to mortgages of household furniture, beds
bedding and family wearing apparel,

Was concurred in,

Which motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the as-
sembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in
No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial
circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial
circuits,

No. 876, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Barron,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 28, of section 3702, of the re-
vised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and of
garnishment,"

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigra-
tion of the vicious and dependent classes,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 4383 of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington, And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 51, A.,

A bill relating to constructing and maintaining a dam on Little Wolf river,

No. 85, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Duncan creek, in the city of Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to improve Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcolm Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 356, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson to maintain a dam across the Rice-bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 593, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 124, of the laws of 1882, and to amend section 5, of chapter 20, of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county,"

No. 471, A.,

A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county,

And has concurred in
Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,
Commemorative of the death of Hon. D. W. Maxon,
Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,
Granting leave to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to
correct an error appearing in the published act incorporating
the city of Onalaska, passed at this session of the legisla-
ture.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 466, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
On motion of Senator Nason,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 876, A.,
Was concurred in.
The assembly amendments to
No. 164, S.,
Were concurred in.
On motion of Senator Ginty,
No. 362, S.,
Was laid over till March 30.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
The senate took a recess till 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.
The president in the chair.
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Senators Hoyt, James, Erwin, Scofield, Maxwell and
Lovejoy until Tuesday morning.
To Senator Leahy, until Monday night.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Dyson:

No. 385, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, of the laws of 1887, entitled,
"an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska.

On motion of Senator Dyson,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 385, S.,

Was read a third time, and passed.

Senator Nason moved that

The vote by which

No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of
the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public
lands,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Public Lands.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 309 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of same,

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they same be concurred in.

No. 476, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6, and section 109, of title 7, and of section 137, of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 239, S.,

A bill relating to the fees for filing articles of incorporation and issuing the certificate therefor, and amendatory of subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes.

No. 238, S.,

A bill to regulate the laying of sidewalks, macadamizing streets, and laying gutters in incorporated cities and villages,

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 58, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to authorize Wota Stransky, to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 348, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to Senator Greene.

No. 252, S.,

A bill to complete the State Capitol,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 157, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

J. W. DEGROFF,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 329, S.,

A bill providing uniform size for election tickets, and for printing the same at public expense,

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend section 772, of chapter 37, of the revised statutes, relating to county surveyors,

No. 222, S.,

A bill relating to the rights of owners of lands abutting upon streets and highways,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to lands taken for railroad purposes, and to provide for the recovery of the same or compensation therefor,

No. 327, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of rents,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 251, S.,

A bill to provide for the reformatory treatment of criminals,

No. 235, S.,

A bill to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of the city of Ripon.

No. 96, S.,

A bill relating to costs and fees of justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3774 of chapter 151 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 347, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the recovery of real property taken by any person or corporation under the laws of eminent domain,

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Proposing an amendment to section 1, of article XII, of the constitution, entitled, "amendments,"

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 13, of article I, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin;

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1833, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Joint Resolution submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,

With the recommendation that it be adopted.

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised

statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314.

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions.

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 162, A.

Senator Cooper dissenting as to No. 251, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Conklyn,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 729, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Scofield, Ware and Widule.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Wechselberg until March 29.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The chief clerk was directed to recall from the assembly No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

For correction.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk of the senate:

Number of bills introduced in senate to date, March 28, 1887.....	385
Number of bills sent to governor	66
Number of bills in hands of committees.....	47
Number of bills in assembly.....	84
Number of bills indefinitely postponed.....	77
Number of bills on calendar.....	21
Number of bills in committee on Engrossing and Enrolling	20
Number of bills in hands of special committees.....	70
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Total number of bills received from the assembly to date, March 23, 1887.....	305
Number of bills acted upon and returned to the assembly.....	249
Number of bills in hands of senate committees.....	37
Number of bills on calendar and laid over.....	26
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled:

No. 377, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington.

J. W. DeGROFF,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

No. 299, S.,

A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 24, laws of 1883,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

And has concurred in

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

- No. 167, S.,
A bill in relation to the Family Protective Association
of Wisconsin,
No. 224, S.,
A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, en-
titled, "of the organization of corporations,"
No. 230, S.,
A bill to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, rela-
ting to justices of the peace,
No. 231, S.,
A bill to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to justices of the peace,
No. 233, S.,
A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,
No. 266, S.,
A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards.
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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

On motion of Senator Kennedy,
No. 201, S.,
Was laid over until March 29.
The assembly amendments to
Nos. 187 and 299, S.,
Were severally concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,
Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,
Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article XII of the
constitution, entitled, "of amendments,"
Was laid over until March 29.
Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,
To amend section 13, of article I, of the constitution of
the state of Wisconsin,
Was indefinitely postponed.
On motion of Senator Ginty,
Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,
Submitting the question of constitutional convention to
the people of the state.
Was laid over until March 30th.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to amend section 2982 of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions,

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 70, of the laws of 1883,

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 286, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby, in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 476, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6, and section 109, of title 7, and of section 137, of title 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 30, 1883,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 629, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1865, relating to the Wood county bridge,

No. 661, A.,

A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial,

No. 755, A.,

A bill to amend section 4062, of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain dam across the North Fork, in Clark county,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof,

Was laid over until March 29.

Senator DeGroff moved that the vote by which

No. 44, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed

Be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments to

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 215, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The amendments to

No. 252, S.,

A bill to complete the state capitol,

Were adopted, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 95, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to costs and fees of justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3774 of chapter 151 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 107, S.,

A bill to prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers,

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 58, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to authorize Wota Strausky, to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin,

No. 222, S.,

A bill relating to the rights of owners of lands abutting upon streets and highways,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to lands taken for railroad purposes, and to provide for the recovery of the same or compensation therefor,

No. 235, S.,

A bill to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of the city of Ripon,

No. 238, S.,

A bill to regulate the laying of sidewalks, macadamizing streets, and laying gutters in incorporated cities and villages,

No. 239, S.,

A bill relating to the fees for filing articles of incorporation and issuing the certificate therefor, and amendatory of subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes,

No. 251, S.,

A bill to provide for the reformatory treatment of criminals,

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend section 772, of chapter 37, of the revised statutes, relating to county surveyors,

No. 327, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of rents,

No. 347, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the recovery of real property taken by any person or corporation under the laws of eminent domain,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin,

With pending amendments, was laid over until March 30.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 329, S.,

A bill providing uniform size for election tickets, and for printing the same at public expense,

Was laid over until March 30.

Senator Cooper moved that the vote by which

No. 180, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Green, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LETTERS. PETITIONS. ETC.

By the President of the senate:

Pet. No. 107, S.,

Petition of the 21st annual encampment of the Department of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, relative to sundry bills.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Merrill:

Pet. No. 108, S.,

Petition of Oliver H. Smith and others, of Medford, Taylor county, for local option by counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto.

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3, of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence:

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage,

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie,
Was taken up.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. Section 20, of chapter 129, of the laws of 1887, is hereby repealed, and chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, is hereby revived and continued in full force and effect, subject to and as amended by sections 1 to 19 inclusive, of said chapter 129, of the laws of 1887.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for an act to repeal section 20 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1887, and to revise and continue in force chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, as amended by sections 1 to 19 inclusive, of said chapter 129, of the laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Menomonie

The amendments were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 276, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

The joint select committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred

No. 326, S.,

A bill relating to the taking of brook trout, and amendment of chapter 115, laws of 1882,

No. 182, S.,

A bill to regulate the taking of fish out of the inland waters of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 40, S.,

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws of the state for the protection of game and fish,

No. 234, S.,

A bill to provide for the protection of game,

No. 44, S.,

A bill to amend section 4534, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312, of the general laws of the year 1881, in relation to fish and game,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth,

No. 34, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Waukesha county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

The committee returns to the senate

Petitions Nos. 10, 34, 50, 30 and 37, S.,

Relating to fish and game.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

Senator Fritz dissenting.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 123, A.,

A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida,

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books,

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 163, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section, to be numbered 1213a,

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

Adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

To recall bill No. 706, A., entitled "a bill to incorporate the city of Durand."

And returns to the senate as requested,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator DeGroff,

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

To recall bill No. 706, A.,

Was laid over.

Senator Erwin moved that the vote by which

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of the town of Sparta, in Monroe county, in relation to the discontinuance of a certain highway in said town,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Erwin offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of said bill No. 187, A., so it shall read as follows:

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of a state road in the town of Sparta, in Monroe county.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to read as follows:

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of a state road in the town of Sparta, Monroe county.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 123, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 336, 366, 484 and 500, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations

Nos. 383, 630, 656, 699, 770 and 72, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Education.

Nos. 563, 423, 622, 635, 393 and 663, A.,

To committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 73 and 235, A.,

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 325, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 435, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 543, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 566, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county,

Was taken up.

Senator Scofield offered the following amendments:

Amend title 356, S., by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and relating to taxation in said county."

Section 4. The list of delinquent and unredeemed lands to be published within Forest county shall be published in some newspaper at the county seat; provided there be one that has been continuously published at the county seat for the time required by chapters 49 and 50 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended.

Also re-number sections 4 and 5 of the bill by re numbering them as sections 5 and 6.

Which were adopted, and the title corrected.

Senator Lovejoy moved that the vote by which

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

Was indefinitely postponed, and the bill recommitted to committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of 1882,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork, in Clark county.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 120, of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee,"

No. 348, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county,"

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 454, A.,

A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay" and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1885,

No. 728, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2625 and 2628, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal parts of same,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend section 347b of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal decisions,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 284, S.,

A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin,

With pending amendments, was laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 10; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield and Widule—20.

Noes—Senators Carey, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Ware and Wechselberg—10.

Not voting—Senators Day, Rust and Waddington—3.

Senator Ginty moved that the vote by which

No. 284, S.,

With pending amendments, was laid on the table, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

Was taken up, and the assembly amendments were concurred in.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator Lins indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to return to the senate for further consideration

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

Adopted.

35—S. J.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in,

On motion of Senator Leahy,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Was recommitted to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Senator Dyson moved that the vote by which

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Was called up.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The assembly amendments to the bill were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Was taken up.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 266, S.,

A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 233, S.,

A bill relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend section 3560, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 299, S.,

A bill in relation to insurance,

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"

No. 231, S.,

A bill to amend section 3571 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 224, S.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 167, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 304, of the general laws of 1883, in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin.

No. 48, S.,

A bill applying the registration law to Florence county,

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county.

No. 346, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of LaCrosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to amend section 438½ of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division 2 section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 85, S.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 145, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress asking for the prohibition or restriction of the immigration of the vicious, defective and dependent classes.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 366, S.,

A bill reorganizing the judicial districts of Wisconsin and creating new circuits,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be recommitted to a select committee of three consisting of Senators Ginty, Merrill and Nason.

No. 283, S.,

A bill to enable municipal corporations when sued to have persons and corporations primarily liable, prosecuted in the same action,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 310, S.,

A bill to amend section 4021 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1869, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingerville."

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory thereof,

With an amendment, and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting as to No. 283, S.

Senators De Groff and Ware dissenting as to No. 211, A.

Senators De Groff and Dyson dissenting as to No. 22, S.

Senator Kennedy dissenting as to No. 106, A.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

So ordered as to Nos. 366 S., and 466, A.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county.

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 508, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to authorize the Butler-Muller company to construct and maintain a dam across Peshtigo river, in Marinette county,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 50 of chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 165 of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Without recommendation.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,

Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes.

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the National Guard,

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

J. WECHSELBERG,

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred
No. 588, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857.

With amendment, and with recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

C. W. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 263, S.,

A bill relating to laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, and amendatory of sections 1, 2 and 9 of chapter 462 of the laws of 1885,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufacturing and Commerce, to whom was referred

No. 325, S.,

A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. E. LEAHY,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee delegation. to whom was referred

No. 261, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct across the Menomonee valley in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

With recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

¶ No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

With an amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

Senator Fritz dissenting as to Nos. 301, S., and 617, A.

So ordered as to No. 261, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Requesting his Excellency, the Governor, to return to the senate

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 283, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 356, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county, and relating to taxation in said county,

No. 363, S.,

A bill to repeal section 20, of chapter 120, of the laws of 1887, and to revise and continue in force chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, as amended by sections 1 to 19 inclusive, of said chapter 129, of the laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Menomonie,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224, of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203 of the laws of 1890, and chapter 92 of the laws of 1881,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association,"

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 216, S.,

A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Mutual Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county except in Milwaukee river above North avenue,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Sherry and George Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle river in Forest county,

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970 of the revised statutes,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen, and to provide for the printing of the delinquent and unredeemed tax list in said county,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to suppress vagabondage, and to repeal chapter 188, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333, of the laws of 1885.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 680, A.,

A bill to further prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED,

The assembly amendments to
Nos. 5 and 92, S.,
Were severally concurred in.
On motion of Senator Dyson,
The assembly amendments to
No. 119, S.,
Were non-concurred in.
Nos. 40 and 672, A.,
Were eferred to the committee on Education.
Nos. 117, 437, 506, 564, 680, 867, 560, 610 and 744, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 880 and 548, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 277, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Col-
lection of Taxes.
No. 414, A.,
Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.
No. 461, A.,
Was referred to committee on Railroads.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Green, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator DeGroff:

Res. No. 12, S.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and he is hereby invited to entertain the senate on some afternoon of next week with a vocal concert to be arranged as he thinks best.

By Senator DeGroff:

Res. No. 11, S.,

Resolved, that the assembly be requested to return No. 706, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Durand, for further consideration by the senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys, etc.,

No. 474, A.,

A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others, to build and maintain a dam across Totogatic river, in Washburn county, Wisconsin,

And has re-considered its concurrence, in the senate amendments to

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

And returns the same to the senate for further consideration.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate
in

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

To allow Mr. Grimshaw to introduce a bill.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 247, A.,

Was laid over.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Was concurred in.

Senator DeGroff moved that the vote by which the assembly amendments to

No. 706, A.,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator DeGroff offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out of section 6 of chapter 2, after the word "printed" in the 13th line of the engrossed bill the words: "That five days' notice of the first election under the provisions of this act may be given by the clerk of the village of Durand."

And insert in lieu the following:

"That notice of the first election under the provisions of this act may be given by the clerk of the village of Durand, by one insertion thereof in the Pepin County Courier, a newspaper published in said village."

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and

The bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Proposing an amendment to section 1, of article XII of the constitution entitled "of amendments,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That in the opinion of the legislature of this state, a revision of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin is necessary to more thoroughly adapt it to the present wants and demands of the people.

Resolved further, That the question of a "convention" or no convention be submitted to the electors of this state at the next general election to be held in November, 1888. Said questions shall be taken by ballot on a separate piece of paper from the general ballot, and shall be deposited in a separate box to be provided for that purpose. Such ballot shall contain the words "for convention" or "against convention" and the return and canvass of votes cast on said question shall be made in all respects as the returns and canvass of votes for electors of the state are recommended to vote for or against the holding of such proposed constitutional convention. It shall be the duty of the state canvassers to make proclamation of the result, with their determination thereon; and if a majority of all the votes cast on that subject shall be in favor of a convention, it shall be the duty of the next legislature to provide for the holding of said convention, and the election of members thereto.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to give notice to the electors of the state of the passage of these resolutions, by incorporating them in the notice to be given by him for a general election in November, 1888.

Was read a third time and adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 3; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hurlburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Noes—Senators Fritz, Merrill and Nason—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators James, Lins, Rust and Waddington—4.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was laid over until April 1.

The president decided that

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Instructing the joint committee on Apportionment to report to the legislature,

Was out of order.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1873, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322, and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

A bill relative to losses and claims against mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 342, laws of 1883, relative to vagabondage,

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 845, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882,

So it should read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1543, 1546 and 1547 of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants," chapter 342 laws of 1883, and chapter 333, laws of 1885, relating to the suppression of vagabondage,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Lins, Scofield and Rust—4.

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 9; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg—19.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Klotz, Lochen and Widule—9.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Dyson, Lins, Rust and Waddington—5.

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Dyson, Lins, Rust, Waddington and Ware—5.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which

No. 226, S.,

Was passed be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Asking the establishment of postal savings banks.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association.

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 2; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

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Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

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Was laid over until April 1.

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A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885;

Amend by striking out the words "supreme council of" where they occur before the words "Royal League,"

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 283, S.,

A bill to enable municipal corporations when sued to have

persons and corporations primarily liable, prosecuted in the same action,

Was refused engrossment.

On motion of Senator Widule,

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A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes,

Was laid over until April 1.

RECESS.

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The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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A bill to amend section 2003 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.

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Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

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A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised stat-

utes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.
Senator Merrill dissenting.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Railroads,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970, of the revised statutes,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 845, S.,

A bill amendatory of sections 1023 and 1028, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," and amendatory of chapter 287 of the laws of 1882,

So it should read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1543, 1546 and 1547 of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants," chapter 342 laws of 1883, and chapter 333, laws of 1885, relating to the suppression of vagabondage,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

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Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Lins, Scofield and Rust—4.

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A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

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Was recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation, and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of the house,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to authorize the Butler-Muller company to construct and maintain a dam across Peshtigo river, in Marinette county,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Widule.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 50, of chapter 1170, of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1, of chapter 186, of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2, of chapter 165, of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to change the 6th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th judicial circuit,

Was laid over until April 1.

Senator Cooper offered the following amendment to the amendment to

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458 of the laws of 1885;

Amend by striking out the words "supreme council of" where they occur before the words "Royal League,"

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 283, S.,

A bill to enable municipal corporations when sued to have

persons and corporations primarily liable, prosecuted in the same action,

Was refused engrossment.

On motion of Senator Widule,

No. 325, S.,

A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes,

Was laid over until April 1.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

No. 124, S.,

A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,"

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2003 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised stat-

utes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

Senator Merrill dissenting.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Railroads,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970, of the revised statutes,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein
named,

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John B. Norton a sum of money
therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommend-
ation that they be indefinitely postponed,

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recom-
mendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

C. K. ERWIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend
their roads into this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it be concurred in.

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878,
relating to railroads, by adding a new section, to be num-
bered 1213a,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely post-
poned.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 30, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 37, S., I return herewith
for further consideration, bill No. 507, A., entitled, "an act

to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which

No. 507, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Senator Merrill offered the following amendment:

Amend section 14, chapter 1, so as to read as follows:

Section 14. The first election under this act shall be held on Thursday, April 14, 1887, at such place in each ward as the mayor and common council of the city of Marshfield shall designate,

Which was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 691, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 886, A.,

A bill to correct an error in the charter of the city of Mauston.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Wechselberg moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 691, A.,

Be put upon its passage.

Senator Fritz moved that the bill be laid over until April 1. The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 4; noes, 24; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Fritz, Kennedy, Koltz and Lochen—4.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leaoy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Not voting—Senators Cooper, DeGroff, Lins, Rust and Waddington—5.

And the bill was read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 886, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill as amended read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Pond moved that the vote by which

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

Was concurred in, be re-considered, and the bill be re-committed to the committee on Public Lands,

Which motion prevailed,

On motion of Senator Greene,

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1213a,

Was taken up.

Senator Ware moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and the bill laid over until April 5,

Which motion was lost.

Senator Carey moved that the bill be laid over until April 1.

Which motion was lost.

Senator Klotz moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 8; noes, 20; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Day, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Merrill, Pond, Ware and Wechselberg—8.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Scofield and Widule—20.

Not voting—Senators DeGroff, Hoyt, Lins, Rust and Wadlington—5.

Senator Hulburt moved that the bill be laid over.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 8; noes 20; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Day, Hulburt, Kidd, Lovejoy, Merrill, Pond, Ware and Widule—8.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Scofield, and Wechselberg—20.

Not voting—Senators DeGroff, Hoyt, Lins, Rust and Wadlington—5.

Senator Kidd moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE.

A sufficient number not seconding the call, the motion was lost.

The question recurring on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—27.

Noes—Senator Hulburt—1.

Not voting—Senators De Groff, Hoyt, Lins, Rust and Wadlington—5.

Senator Kidd, stated that in explanation of his vote on the indefinite postponement of

No. 566, A.,

That he hoped the bill would not be indefinitely postponed, because he wished to offer an amendment, cutting off all passes.

He desired to offer it in good faith, and thought that any senator upon the floor ought not to be afraid to go on record. He was in favor of cutting off all passes to members of the legislature and state officers, and would therefore vote aye.

Senator Erwin moved that the vote by which the bill was

indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Pond,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Wednesday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Dyson:

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Scofield be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill, to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Forest county in the tenth judicial circuit.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 31, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint W. W. Reed, of Jefferson

county, a member of the state board of charities and reform, for the term of five years, from the first day of April, 1887.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment of his Excellency, the Governor.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided] in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGross, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Loehen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Kennedy, Lins, Rust and Waddington—4.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, and amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment.

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 721, A.,

A bill empowering the making and filing a list of jurors for St. Croix county for the year 1887,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to authorize the circuit courts of this state to appoint assistant prosecuting council in certain cases,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 839, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,
And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 657, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, and section 3 of chapter 5, of chapter 163, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls'."

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 55, A.,

A bill to amend section 4253, chapter 178, revised statutes, of 1878, relating to survival of actions,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and acts amendatory of charter of city of Menasha,

No. 706, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Durand,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of a certain state road in the town of Sparta, Monroe county,

And has concurred in

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52 of the laws of 1885,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay; to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended, by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

With pending amendments, was laid over until evening.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 657, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Nason,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 721, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

Nos. 54 and 177, A.,

Were referred to the General File.

No. 209, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 349, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 357, 404, 539, 619, 723, 819, 846 and 881, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 410 and 429, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 632 and 839, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Public Lands.

No. 664, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 812, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 836, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of

section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to re-enact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers,

No. 211, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Klingenberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wis.,

No. 274, A.,

A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon,

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferris and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Pleine river,

No. 529, A.,

A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

No. 617, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same,

No. 620, A.,

A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of

junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 786, A.,

A bill to authorize Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin and W. G. Collins, to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam in the Tomahawk river, in section twenty-eight, town thirty-five, range six east,

No. 790, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 10; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Leahy, Loch-en, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—19.

Noes—Senators Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Greene, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond and Scofield—10.

Not voting—Senators Kennedy, Lins, Rust and Waddington—4.

On motion of Senator Leahy, the chief clerk was instructed to recall from the assembly,

No. 399, A.,

A bill making it a misdemeanor to collect or attempt to collect a sum greater than the actual loan, with ten per cent. interest per annum, on loans secured by chattel mortgages and bills of sale,

For correction.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 622, A.,

A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to obscene and criminal literature,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section 3970, of the revised statutes,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery.

Senator Merrill moved to indefinitely postpone

No. 224, A.,

A bill to create the county of Mills,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 5; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Ware and Widule—24.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Fritz, Leahy, Maxwell and Wechselsberg—5.

Not voting—Senators Kennedy, Lins, Rust and Waddington—4.

Senator Kennedy was paired with Senator Rust,

Senator Kennedy would have voted no and Senator Rust aye.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which

No. 224, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that the motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

No. 581, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1572, 1576 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Denouncing the Tory government of Great Britain,

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Granting leave to Assemblyman Hall to introduce a bill,

And returns to the senate as requested,

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and burning of logs brush, slabs or saw-dust in certain cases.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Lies over.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Was concurred in.

Senator Leahy moved that the vote by which

No. 390, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and the bill be recommitted to the committee on Manufactures and Commerce,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Widule moved that the vote by which

No. 622, A.,

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Widule moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator DeGroff,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 363, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menomonie,

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 362, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to amend section 2003 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised stat-

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Scofield:

No. 386, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of court in Forest county, in the Tenth judicial circuit.

By Senator DeGross:

No. 387, S.,

A bill extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887.

By Senator Fitch:

No. 388, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin.

On motion of Senator Dyson,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 386, 387 and 388, S.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 252, S.,

A bill to complete the State Capitol,

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Jeannette Dowell Lawrence,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Clark a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension,

With recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Conklin dissenting to the report on bills 79, S., and 97, S.,

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein named,

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John B. Norton a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed,

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

C. K. ERWIN.
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 566, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to railroads, by adding a new section, to be numbered 1213a,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 30, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 37, S., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 507, A., entitled, "an act

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred:

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county except in Milwaukee river above North avenue,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,"

With amendments, and the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

With amendments, and the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 663, A.,

Was taken up,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

Authorizing Senator De Groff to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Granting leave to Senator Fitch to introduce a bill, extending the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin until third Tuesday in April, 1887.

No. 386, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the term of court in Forest county, in the tenth judicial circuit, of the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Authorizing Senator Scofield to introduce a bill.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ware,
No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revise the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 316 of the laws of 1883,

Was taken up.

Senator Ware moved that the assembly amendments be concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, none; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—26.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Fitch, Fritz, Kennedy, Lins, Lovejoy, and Waddington—7.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to
No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Were adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes 10; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Rust and Scofield—16.

Noes—Senators Carey, Day, Ginty, Greene, James, Merrill, Pettibone, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—10.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Fitch, Fritz, Kennedy, Lins, Lovejoy and Waddington—7.

Senator Ware moved that the bill be laid over until April 7.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The bill was laid over until April 1.

No. 63, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John B. Norton a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,
No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum
named,

Was laid over until April 6.

On motion of Senator Leahy,

No. 390, A.,

Was taken up.

The rules were suspended, and the amendments
were adopted, and the bill read a third time and
in.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the
would read as follows:

To prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of
brush in certain cases.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator DeGroff,

The senate took a recess for ten minutes.

8:30 O'CLOCK

The senate met.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Pond,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators, Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Fritz, until April 6.

Senator DeGroff moved that the vote by which

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered and the bill recommit-
ted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

88—S. J.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the Governor be requested to return for further consideration,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 387, S.,

A bill extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887,

No. 388, S.,

A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin.

No. 386, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of court in Forest county, in the tenth judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 1, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 41, S., I return herewith for further consideration bill No. 201, S., entitled "an act to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,
No. 201, S.,
Was laid over until April 5.

Senator DeGroff moved that the motion by which
No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator DeGroff offered the following amendment to

No. 592, A.:

Amend by striking out the word "first" where it occurs in the second line of section 16, chapter 12, and insert in lieu thereof the word "second," so that when so amended it will read as follows: Section 16. The first city election of the city of Altoona, for the election of city and ward officers, shall be held in the respective wards of said city, on the second Tuesday of April, 1887.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 287, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1885, and to re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Was taken up.

The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence of the senate in

M. C., No. 4, A.,

Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons,

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1895,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages, in certain cases,

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1338, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales.

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 813, A.,

A bill facilitating negotiation between county, village and town authorities and railroad representatives in laying out crossings of railroads and highways,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 484, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,"

No. 507, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 280 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield,"

No. 663, A.,

A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same,

And has concurred in

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of

1885, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear Creek for log driving purposes,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

And returns as requested,

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

And has amended and concurred, in as amended,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

For leave to introduce a resolution authorizing the railroad commissioner to procure additional railroad maps,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 19, S.,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

And has concurred in

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate bill No. 201, S., amending the charter of the city of Kaukauna,

No. 387, S.,

A bill extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887,

No. 388, S.,
A bill to extend the time of holding the charter election in
the city of Berlin,
And has adopted and asks concurrence of the senate in
Jt. Res., No. 39, A.,
To grant leave to Mr. Hall to introduce a bill.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 4, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.
Nos. 172, 174, 298, 401, 631, 700 and 717, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 193 and 616, A.,
Were referred to the Milwaukee delegation.
Nos. 368, 669 and 731, A.,
Were referred to the general file.
Nos. 402 and 612, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
No. 568, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Col-
lection of Taxes.
No. 813, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Railroads.
Nos. 832 and 854, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 845, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Manufactures and Com-
merce.
The assembly amendments to
Nos. 125, 134, 379, 376 and 378, S.,
Were severally concurred in.
On motion of Senator Widule,
No. 11, S.,
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.
Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,
Was concurred in.
The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 7; not voting, 3.
The vote was as follows:
Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff,
Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy,
Leahy, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Sco-
field, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—23.
Noes—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Loch-
en and Maxwell—7.
Not voting—Senators Fritz, Lins and Waddington—3.
Senator Rust offered the following amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison.

In line one by striking out the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word "two," and in the same line one by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three," and insert after the word assembly in line two the words, "one of which shall be a member of the labor or people's party," so that said joint resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, for various reasons, a large number of the citizens of this state are of the opinion that the contract labor system should be abolished, and

WHEREAS, several of the eastern states have lately made this change and have adopted different systems, and

WHEREAS, our state would in all probability gain by their experience, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five, two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed, by respectively, the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, one of whom shall be a member of the labor or peoples party, for the purpose of gathering all such information as they may be able to obtain, and as may seem to them to be of value in regard to the matter, and to report to the next legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses arising through said investigation of said committee, not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid by the state treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Denouncing the Tory government of Great Britain,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

Was read a third time and passed.

The amendments to

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212, of the laws of

1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,"

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville," and chapter 312 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885, being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto,"

No. 560, A.,

A bill relating to county courts,

No. 563, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 867, A.,

A bill to amend section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Pond offered the following amendment to

No. 437, A.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878:

Amend by adding to section 3 the following:

"The electors residing within any incorporated village that assesses and collects the taxes under the provisions of this act, shall not be legal voters at any town meeting held in the town in which said village is situated,"

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jail, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of subchapter 184, of the laws of 1884, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county except in the Milwaukee river above North avenue,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Leahy,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Was laid over until April 6.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Clark a certain sum of money therein named, for injuries by fall of capitol extension,

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Jeannette Dowell Lawrence,

No. 252, S.,

A bill to complete the State Capitol,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,"

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senatos Rust,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to change the 6th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th judicial circuit,

Was recommitted; to a committee of one consisting of Senator Rust.

On motion of Senator Widule

No. 325, S.,

A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes,

Was laid over until April 4.

On motion of Senator Pond,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For an amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting the right of suffrage to women,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

Senator Pond moved that the vote by which the assembly amendments to

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered and that that motion be laid over until this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Pond,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senator Scofield, indefinitely.

To Senator Ginty, until April 5.

To Senators Wechselberg and Maxwell until April 4.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Pond:

Pet. No. 109, S.,

Petition of Thos. Beck and 8 others, employees of the legislature, showing the injustice of substitute for bill No. 247, S.

To General File.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 149, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 253, S.,

A bill to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended, by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52, of the laws of 1885,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 330, S.,

A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

No. 53, S.,

A bill to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 221, S.,

A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 381, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to authorize the circuit courts of this state to appoint assistant prosecuting council in certain cases,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

With amendments adopted by the assembly, and the recommendation that the amendments be concurred in.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen, and to provide for the printing of delinquent and unredeemed tax list in aid county,

With amendments, and the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

Senators Ginty and DeGroff dissenting as to No. 11, S.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the bill be concurred in when so amended.

THOMAS A. DYSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has refused to concur in the senate amendment

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

And asks for a committee on Conference,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Brigham, Keogh and Taylor.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

To authorize the railroad commissioner to procure additional railroad maps for distribution,

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate bill No. 449, A., for further consideration,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 390, A.,

A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs or brush in certain cases,

No. 592, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Altoona,

No. 406, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 888, A.,

A bill extending the time for holding the annual charter election for the year 1887, of the city of Autigo, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to first Tuesday in May, 1887.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Dyson,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 888, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The president pro tem. appointed as a committee of conference on No. 445, A., on part of the senate, Senators Widule, Kidd and Greene.

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Was concurred in.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 1, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with joint resolution No. 42, S., I return herewith for further consideration bill No. 19, S., entitled, "An act to improve Squaw creek, in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Senator Merrill moved that

No. 19, S.,

Be recommitted to a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Merrill,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which

No. 564, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Senator Pond was permitted to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which the assembly amendments to

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

Was concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Day,

The senate adjourned until Monday April 4, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widdle.

The journal of Friday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Leahy, Buckstaff, Day, Kennedy and Hoyt until April 5.

To Senators Carey and Rust, until April 6.

CORRECTION.

The following should appear in the journal of March 17:

By Senator Buckstaff:

Pet. No. 101, S.,

Petition of common council of the city of Neenah and Wm. Kellett and 300 others, tax payers of said city, in favor of No. 276, A.

Referred to committee on Incorporations.

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COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk of the senate:

Total number of bills introduced in senate to date, April 4, 1887.....	388
Number of bills sent to governor	97
Number of bills in hands of committees and laid over.....	10
Number of bills in hands of special committees.....	43
Number of bills sent to the assembly.....	65
Number of bills indefinitely postponed.....	102
Number of bills in committee on Engrossing and Enrolling	69
Number of bills on calendar.....	2
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Total number of bills received from the assembly to date, April 4, 1887.....	391
Number of bills acted upon and returned to the assembly.....	307
Number of bills in hands of senate committees.....	58
Number of bills on calendar.....	26
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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator James:

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator James be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill, prohibiting the issue of railroad passes to judges, members of the legislature and public officers.

Laid over.

By Senator Waddington:

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be requested to return bill

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to appearance of parties in county court,
To the senate for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Senator Waddington:

Res. No. 14, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly be requested to return to the senate for further action, bill No. 739, A.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and

to authorize the insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties, and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,"

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house,

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

No. 134, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear Creek for log driving purposes,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 378, S.,

A bill to secure the better preservation of game,

No. 379, S.,

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to reinstate and revive the compensation of the legislative employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883.

J. W. DeGROFF,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Cox, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has not in its possession

No. 739, A.,

A bill relating to the appearance of parties in county courts,

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

To grant leave to Mr. Hetzel to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 705, A., for further consideration.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 42 and 43, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 54, A.,

A bill relating to jail, police stations and lock-ups,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 464 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots,"

No. 177, A.,

A bill to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 414, A.,

A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes, cut in any waters in said county except in Milwaukee river above North avenue,

No. 423, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named.

Was laid ever.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for services as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

No. 846 A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal

from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes,
Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out,
discontinuing and altering highways,

Was laid over until April 6.

The amendments to

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen,

With pending amendments, was laid over until April 6.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

With pending amendments, was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and intoxicating liquors,

With pending amendments, was laid over.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
No. 325, S.,
A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business
within this state without paying taxes,
Was laid over.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Widule,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Leahy and Day until April 6.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Pond:

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That permission be granted to Senator Fitch to introduce a bill providing for the payment of extra compensation to certain legislative employees.

Adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 2; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGroat, Dyson, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Wadlington and Widule—20.

Noes—Senators Ware and Wechselberg—2.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lins and Rust—11.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res., No. 46, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Merrill be allowed to introduce a bill amendatory of the city charter of the city of Ashland.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports same back with the recommendation that it be returned to the assembly for further consideration.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 54, S.,

An act to provide for the formation and government of mutual, reciprocal and co-operative associations, wishing to engage in the manufacture and distribution of products or the transaction of general business,

No. 136, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Ashland,

No. 88, S.,

An act to authorize a final settlement with the employes of the bureau of labor statistics prior to April 4, 1885,

- No. 281, S.,
An act to amend section 1436 of the revised statutes, relating to physicians,
- No. 258, S.,
An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,
- No. 159, S.,
An act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh,
- No. 138, S.,
An act to amend chapter 75, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and sixteen,"
- No. 157, S.,
An act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh and the several acts amendatory thereof,
- No. 346, S.,
An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof,
- No. 48, S.,
An act applying the registration law to Florence county
- No. 73, S.,
An act to amend section 438½ of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape,
- No. 85, S.,
An act to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,
- No. 133, S.,
An act to provide for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county,
- No. 145, S.,
An act relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails,
- No. 164, S.,
An act to amend subdivision 2, section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"
- No. 167, S.,
An act in relation to the Family Protective Association of Wisconsin,
- No. 187, S.,
An act to amend section 3965 of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards,"
- No. 224, S.,
An act to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations,"
- No. 230, S.,
An act to amend section 3569 of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,
- No. 231, S.,
An act to amend section 3571, of the revised statutes, relating to justices of the peace,

No. 233, S.,

An act relating to evidence of title by descent,

No. 266, S.,

An act relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards,

No. 299, S.,

An act relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883,

No. 377, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Darlington,

No. 5, S.,

An act to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for appeals under said section,

No. 7, S.,

¶ An act to amend sections 1886, 1887 and 1888 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of plank and turnpike road corporations,"

No. 46, S.,

An act for the prevention of crime and to prevent the abduction of unmarried women,

No. 92, S.,

An act relating to the incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 854, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 203, of the laws of 1880, and chapter 92, of the laws of 1881,

No. 144, S.,

An act to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes, relating to lodges, granges, etc.,

No. 362, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 237, S.,

An act to amend section 1275 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 363, S.,

An act to repeal section 20, of chapter 129, of the laws of 1887, and to revise and continue in force chapter 84 of the laws of 1883, as amended by sections 1 to 19 inclusive, of said chapter 129 of the laws of 1887, relating to the charter of the city of Menomonie,

No. 124, S.,

An act annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the general laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls, etc.,"

No. 386, S.,

An act prescribing and fixing the terms of court in Forest county, in the tenth judicial circuit,

No. 388, S.,

An act to extend the time for holding the election in the city of Berlin,

No. 387, S.,

An act extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887,

Also deposited without approval and signature the following bill:

No. 356, S.,

An act to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county, and relating to taxation in said county.

J. M. RUSK,

Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 40, A., I herewith return to the senate, for further consideration, bill No. 449, A., entitled, "an act relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949."

J. M. RUSK,

Governor.

Senator Wechselberg moved that the vote by which

No. 449, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

And the bill be recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

Was laid over until April 7.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2461, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock,

No. 725, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. 39 north, of range No. 5 east,

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend sections 209, 222 and 224 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 887, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts or birds,

And has indefinitely postponed,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 466 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to provide for county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" and to extend the application of said law to the county of Wood,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 271, S.,

A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvement of streams, and the driving of saw logs,

No. 372, S.,

A bill prohibiting the licensing of saloons within one mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted,

And has refused to concur in

No. 112, S.,

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property,

No. 156, S.,

A bill to provide for the apportionment of so much of the common school income as shall be in the hands of the state treasurer on the first day of March in each year,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

And has passed and asks concurrence of the senate in

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Prohibiting the introduction of new business.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

Nos. 8 and 148, S.,

Were severally concurred in.

Nos. 3, 186, 526, 634, 442, 777, 820 and 877, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 77, 100, 179, 251, 352, 374, 505, 614, 695 and 864, A.,

Were referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

Nos. 228, 64 and 745, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Railroads.

Nos. 502 and 667, A.,

Were referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 719, 725, 748 and 785, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 730 and 878, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 242, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Nos. 308, 433, 514 and 666, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Was laid over until April 6.

No. 857, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator James be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill, prohibiting the issue of railroad passes to judges, members of the legislature and public officers,

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the resolution was declared rejected.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 15; noes, 9; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Ware and Wechselberg—15.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Lovejoy, Pettibone, Scofield, Waddington and Widule—9.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Klotz, Leahy, Lins and Rust—9.

Senator Merrill appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being: "shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 4; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—19.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Ginty, Kidd and Merrill—4.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Erwin, Fritz, Hoyt, Klotz, Leahy, Lins and Rust—10.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That hereafter during the session, no new business shall be introduced, except by unanimous consent of both houses of the legislature,

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

The resolution was laid over.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes 6; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Dyson, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—19.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Erwin, Fitch, Hulburt, and Lovejoy—5.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Klotz, Leahy, Lins and Rust—9.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation, and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of the house,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 1; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—22.

Noes—Pettibone—1.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lins and Rust—10.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,
Was recommitted to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,

Was read a third time, and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, none; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—22.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Maxwell and Rust—11.

By unanimous consent the chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to the bill so it should read as follows:

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to amend section 3494 of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

No. 619, A.,

A bill concerning cemetery associations,

No. 723, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878, relating to corporations.

No. 846, A.,

A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases,

No. 881, A.,

A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employes, Were severally concurred in.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of the circuit courts to subscribe for law reports for the use of the courts and judges in this state,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

By unanimous consent the chief clerk was instructed to correct the title so it should read as follows:

A bill to authorize the judge of the 12th judicial circuit to subscribe for law reports for use of said courts.

On motion of Senator Greene

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin river improvement company, and amendatory of section 6, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1880,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holton a sum of money therein named for service as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 1; not voting, 12.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Senators Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Noes—Senator Conklin,

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Klotz, Lins and Rust—12.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Greene,

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

Was recommitted to the committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

Was laid over.

No. 669, A.,

A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, none; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Wadlington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Klotz, Leahy, Lins and Rust—12

On motion of Senator Greene,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor,

Was laid over.

Senator Hulburt was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

Senator Lovejoy offered the following amendment to the assembly amendments to

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors:

Amend by inserting after the word "prescription" where it occurs in the 13th line of said amendment the words "for each sale,"

Which was adopted,

And the assembly amendments as amended, were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Widule,
No. 325, S.,
A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business
within this state without paying taxes,
Was recommitted to a special committee of one, consist-
ing of Senator Widule.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.
The president pro tem. in the chair.
The roll was called and the following senators answered
to their names:
Senators Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty,
Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell,
Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, and
Weschselberg.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Senators Pettibone and Widule until April 6.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:
Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That
Senator DeGroff be and is hereby permitted to introduce a
bill to amend chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to
incorporate the city of Durand,"
Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to
whom was referred
No. 208, S.,
A bill to amend section 764, of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to fees of registers of deeds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to suppress vagabondage, and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1885,

With amendments and the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages, in certain cases,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 343, S.,

A bill to amend section 1827 of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named,

With recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

To authorize the railroad commissioner to procure additional railroad maps for distribution,

With recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin states prison,

With the recommendation that the resolution be concurred in,

And also introduce a bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin states prison, authorized by Jt. Res. No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor.

With recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By the joint committee on Claims:

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the commission appointed to gather information as to the best

manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by Jt. Res. No. 21, A., and to make appropriation therefor.

To the general file.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Mark Douglas, of Melrose, and Charles L. Valentine, of Janesville, commissioners of fisheries for the term of six years, from the first day of April, A. D. 1887.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointments by his Excellency, the Governor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, none; not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—20.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Day, Fritz, Hoyt, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Pettibone, Rust and Widule—13.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of the Little Black river.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw creek in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in
No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act
to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

No. 816, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of supervisors of the town of Merrimack, in Sauk county, in discontinuing a portion of a territorial road in said town,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

No. 19, S.,

Were concurred in.

No. 783, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 816, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

M. C. Nos. 6 and 8, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Kidd moved that the vote by which

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and the bill laid over until April 8,

Which motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Tuesday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Kennedy and Day until April 7.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Ginty have authority to introduce a bill relating to the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10 of the city of Chippewa Falls.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Senator Leahy:

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return No. 250, S., to the assembly for further consideration,
Was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Cox, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

Permitting Senator Merrill to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Permitting Senator De Groff to introduce a bill to amend chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand,"

And returns for correction

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 437, A.,

A bill relating to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878,

And returns to the senate for further consideration,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Authorizing Senator Ginty to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 250, S., to the senate,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Granting permission to Mr. Taylor to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

To permit Mr. Brigham to introduce a bill.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Rust,

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the

best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was laid over.

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

To authorize the railroad commissioner to procure additional railroad maps for distribution,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That hereafter during the session, no new business shall be introduced, except by unanimous consent of both houses of the legislature,

Was non-concurred in.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1132 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes,

Was laid over.

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Greene,

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

Was laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator DeGross:

No. 390, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 11 of chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand."

On motion of Senator DeGross,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

By Senator Merrill:

No. 391, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland,"

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10 of Chippewa Falls.

On motion of Senator Merrill,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time
and passed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, none; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins and Pettibone,—7.

The amendments to

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for, the incorporation of cities,

Were adopted,

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, none; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—25.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins and Pettibone—8.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

No. 819, A.,

A bill to amend section 1365, of chapter 54, revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and

the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, in cities and villages,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Senator Hulburt offered the following amendment to

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "shall" in the

first line of said section, and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted,

And the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

Was recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 383, A.

A bill to amend section 698, revised statutes, relating to the qualification of county superintendents of schools,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

No. 699, A.,

A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books,

No. 812, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The amendments to

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Leahy,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein named,

Was laid over until April 12.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

Was recommitted to a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware.

On motion of Senator DeGroff,

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

Was laid over.

The amendments to

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764, of the revised statutes, relating to fees of registers of deeds,

Were severally adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend section 1827 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Was indefinitely postponed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Lovejoy, Pettibone, Ginty and Greene, until April 7.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hulburt:

Jt. Res., No. 50, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Waddington be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 295, of the laws of 1887, passed as bill No. 739, A., entitled, "a bill relating to the appearance of parties in county court,"

Was adopted.

By the joint committee on Final Adjournment:

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That all business cease on Wednesday, April 13, except reports from committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills and messages from his excellency, the governor, and that the legislature finally adjourn at 4 o'clock P. M., Friday, April 15, 1887,

Was laid over.

By Senator Rust,

Jt. Res. No. 52, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That bill No. 125, S., relating to improvements on the Flambeau river, be recalled from the governor,

Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes relating to fees of registers of deeds.

J. WECHSELBERG,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled:

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of Little Black river,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for enlarging the Milwaukee county insane asylum,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to improve Squaw Creek, in the county of Price, to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges.

J. W. DEGROFF,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2461, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 887, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts and birds,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

Senator Merrill dissenting as to No. 106, A.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. F. MERRILL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city.

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1832, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams

across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock,

No. 725, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river,

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. 39 north, of range No. 5 east,

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 50, of chapter 170, of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1, of chapter 186, of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2, of chapter 165, of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to A. Hilker and others a certain sum of money,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and making an appropriation therefor,

With recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory,

With recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Kidd and Messrs. Keogh and Luchsinger dissenting.

And would report back a bill to provide for the payment

of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 21, S.

And also report back a bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and to those persons who were injured by the fall of the south wing of the capitol, Nov. 8, 1883,

With recommendation that they do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Fitch:

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887.

To committee on Claims.

By Joint Committee on Claims:

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payments of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 21, S.

To general file.

By Joint Committee on Claims:

No. 395, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and to those persons who were injured by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883.

To general file.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 6, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 49, S., I return herewith bill No. 250, S., "entitled an act to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to salaries of judges."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 250, S.,

Was laid over.

Senator James moved that the vote by which

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 3; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Loehen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—20.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Dyson and Hoyt—3.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Ginty, Greene, Kennedy, Koltz, Lovejoy, Pettibone, Pond and Scofield—10.

On motion of Senator James,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the twelfth judicial circuit to subscribe for law reports for said court,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

No. 390, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 11, of chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand,"

No. 391, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland,"

And has concurred in the senate amendment to the assembly amendment to

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 296 of volume 1 of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of offenses against chastity morality and decency,"

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has corrected, and concurred in as corrected,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Granting leave to S. E. Brimi to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein.

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Permitting Senator Fitch to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1885,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 335, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the laws of 1887, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to
Nos. 351, 151, 214, 262, 244 and 353, S.,
Were severally concurred in.
Jt. Res., No. 47, A.,
Was concurred in.
Nos. 301 and 535, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Claims.
No. 541, A.,
Was referred to the general file.
No. 758, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware and Wechselberg.

The journal of Wednesday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Erwin, from this evening's session.

To Senator Cooper until April 8.

To Senators Klotz and Waddington indefinitely.

To Senator Scofield until April 11.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Leahy:

Res. No. 15, S.,

Resolved, That the assembly be, and is hereby requested to return to the senate

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employees, fixing their compensation, and providing for

printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house for further consideration,
Was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

On motion of Senator Kidd,
No. 250, S.,
A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,
Was laid over.
On motion of Senator Dyson,
No. 201, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"
Was laid over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred
No. 193, A.,
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that the same be concurred in when so amended.
No. 256, S.,
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 116, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named,
Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

J. F. WARE,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Cox, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 890, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 248, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 52, S.,

Recalling No. 125, S., from the governor.

And has passed and asks concurrence of the senate in

No. 891, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Altoona."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,

Was laid over.

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

Was laid over.

No. 613, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 819, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

On motion of Senator Rust,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 891, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That all business cease on Wednesday, April, 13, except reports from committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills and mes-

sages from his excellency, the governor, and that the legislature finally adjourn at 4 o'clock P. M., Friday, April 15, 1887,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

To appoint a committee to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Trumbull and others, a certain sum of money,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764, of the revised statutes, relating to fees of registers of deeds,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 40, A.,

A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue script therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, none; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield and Waddington—7.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 1; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Noes—Senator Lochen—1.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield, Waddington and Ware—8.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,"

No. 308, A.,

A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages,

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county,

No. 514, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green bay and the dam of DePere,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvester, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 656, A.,

A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards,

No. 666, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision D of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums,

No. 672, A.,

A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards,

No. 717, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to vagrants, and amendatory to acts relating to tramps,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 1; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Noes—Senator Rust—1.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Ginty, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield, Waddington and Ware—9.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 31 of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbotsford railroad company through said town,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and

dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306, of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. 39 north, of range No. 5 east,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes, 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes,

No. 500, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of New London,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools.

Were severally adopted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 719, A.,

To read as follows:

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstruction to the flow of waters in Rock river, within the county of Rock, to the injury of the water power,

And the bill ordered to a third reading.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 725, A.,

To read as follows:

No. 725, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit, in the county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river,

And the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Pond,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The amendments to

No. 887, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts and birds,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senator Pond was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator James,
No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory,
Was laid over until evening session.

Senator Leahy offered the following amendment to the amendment to

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

Amend the amendment to section 1, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"And such tax shall be a lien upon such real property the same as any other tax lien upon said property. But the mortgagor may pay said tax, and shall have the right thereupon to deduct said amount from any payment due or to become due upon said mortgage.

On motion of Senator Leahy,

The bill and pending amendments were laid over.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes,

Was laid over.

No. 203, S.,

A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 50 of chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 165 of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment to

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

Amend No. 374, S., as follows:

Change section 1 so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The general terms of the circuit court in the eleventh judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin shall be commenced as follows: County of Douglas, third Tuesday in February and third Tuesday in August; county of Washburn, first Tuesday of March and first Tuesday of September; county of Burnett, third Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of September; county of Polk, first Tuesday of

April and third Tuesday of November; county of Barron, third Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of September; county of Chippewa, first Tuesday of May and first Tuesday of October in each year.

Change section one so that it will read as follows:

Section 2. Every general term in the counties comprising the eleventh judicial circuit shall be a special term for the whole circuit, at which any business pending in any county in the circuit other than the county in which the court is being held may be done, except the trial of issues of facts by a jury.

Strike out the last two sections, and add the following:

Section 3. All acts so far as they conflict with the same are repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 395, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and those persons who were injured by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator DeGroff:

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the governor, be and he is hereby requested to return to the senate

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Acting chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1338, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. W. HOYT,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 309 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state.

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 830, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Also introduce

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress "for the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands and to reimburse the several states for such of said lands as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of,"

With the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. DAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 680, A.,

A bill to further prevent and punish cruelty to animals,
With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 813, A.,

A bill facilitating negotiation between county, village and town authorities and railroad representatives in laying out crossings of railroads and highways,

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 667, A.,

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors,

With recommendation it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in the state of Wisconsin,

With recommendation it be recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

A. P. LOVEJOY,
Acting Chairman.

So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 890, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 284 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The joint special committee on Apportionment, having the subject in charge, respectfully report by bill.

By the joint special committee on Apportionment:

No. 396, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

Senator Hoyt dissenting.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By joint special committee on Apportionment:

No. 396, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

To general file.

By committee on Public Lands:

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers

and other grantees of the United States, of certain swamp and overflowed lands and to reimburse the several states for such of said land as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of.

To general file.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 52, S., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 125, S., entitled, "an act to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river for log driving purposes.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Rust,

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and the vote by which the assembly amendments were concurred in, was reconsidered.

Senator Rust offered the following amendment to the assembly amendment:

Amend by striking out the last seven lines of said amendment and insert in lieu thereof:

Add to section 2, the following: But there shall be only five cents per thousand feet charged as tolls on logs that are not to be driven below the Wisconsin Central Railway Company's bridge, the same being the bridge heretofore mentioned.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the amendment as amended was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Granting to Mr. Solon leave to introduce a bill,
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

And has passed and asks concurrence of the senate in

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations for damages sustained by employes,

And has concurred in

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy, in certain cases,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

Authorizing Senator Waddington to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 207, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state,

And concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.,

In relation to final adjournment,

And has refused to concur in

No. 121, S.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, fixing their compensation and providing for the printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house,

Such action having been taken previous to the reading of the request of the senate for the return of said bill.

And concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 376, S.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

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The assembly amendments to

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Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Was taken up.

The rules were suspended, the amendment was adopted,
and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator DeGroff,

The senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Thursday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Senators Erwin, Lochen and Fritz until April 11.

Senator DeGroff until April 12.

To Senator James, indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That Senator Dyson have leave to introduce a bill to supply an omission and correct an error in chapter 162 of laws of 1887, en-

titled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, known as senate bill No. 346,"

Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred
No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 116, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers' and Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named,

Have have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 116, S.,

Was recommitted to a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. WECHSELBERG.

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee of three, to whom was referred

No. 366, S.,

A bill reorganizing the judicial districts of Wisconsin and creating new circuits,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. C. GINTY,
GEO. F. MERRILL,
J. F. NASON,

Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 53, S., I return herewith, for further consideration, bill No. 376, S., entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of game wardens, and prescribing their duties, and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

By unanimous consent, Senator DeGroff offered the following amendment to

The assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

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By unanimous consent, Senator DeGroff offered the following amendment to

No. 376, S.:

Amend by striking out the words "all laws," in the third line of section 6 of the enrolled bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the general laws of the state,"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buckstaff,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

Was ordered returned to his excellency, the governor.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

Was ordered returned to his excellency, the governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 892, A.,

A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam, or Crawfish river, in Dodge county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor,

And has refused to concur in

No. 66, S.,

A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 160, of the revised

statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of appeals," and providing for the giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeals from justice court,

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 739, A., for further consideration.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers, and amendatory of section 694, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of portable saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in trout streams,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahna-pee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

And concurred in the senate amendment to the assembly amendment to

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of the Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.,

Authorizing Senator Dyson to introduce a bill, to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, for the purpose of correcting an error in the published act,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Eulogistic of the late Hon. W. T. Price,

Jt. Res., No. 50, A.,

To amend joint rule No. 12.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to
No. 268, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1885,
To read as follows:
A bill to amend chapter 381 of the laws of 1885.
On motion of Senator Dyson,
No. 705, A.,
A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state
of Wisconsin,
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 114 and 892, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.
Nos. 327, 618 and 726, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 204 and 355, A.,
Was referred to the general file.
No. 279, A.,
Were referred to the committee on Agriculture.
On motion of Senator Pettibone,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 892, A.,
Was read a third time, and concurred in.
The assembly amendments to
No. 54, S.,
Were concurred in.
Jt. Res., Nos. 49 and 50, A.,
Were severally concurred in.
No. 341, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Town and County Or-
ganization.
No. 644, A.,
Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.
The assembly amendments to
No. 315, S.,
Were non-concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred,
By Senator Dyson:
No. 397, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 162, of the laws of 1887, entitled,
"an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the
city of La Crosse."
On motion of Senator Dyson,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time
and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 397, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse."

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties, and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 397, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse."

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The amendment to

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, Was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds,"

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 2467, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879, relating to change of place of trial in certain cases,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes,

No. 435, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbottsford railroad company through said town,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to extend the lien law of the state,

No. 526, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 568, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 306 of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county, creating the town of Gagen,

No. 614, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 323, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city,"

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards,

No. 628, A.,

A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend section 2461, revised statutes, relating to county court,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 695, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 543, A.,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases,

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstructions to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock, to the injury of the water power,

No. 725, A.,

A bill to attach the county of St. Croix to the eleventh judicial circuit, and to fix the time for holding the terms thereof, and to make every general term a special term for the whole circuit,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

No. 748, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 235, A.,

A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways,

No. 785, A.,

A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain dams, and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Squirrel river in township No. 39 north, of range No. 5 east,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river,

No. 854, A.,

A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockway, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county,

No. 880, A.,

A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerlind, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county,

No. 887, A.,

A bill to provide a punishment for the felonious taking of dogs, beasts and birds,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

Was laid on the table.

The amendments to

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, none; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield and Waddington—10.

No. 541, A.,

A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 2; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—22.

Noes—Senators Hoyt and Rust—2.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Fitch, Kennedy, Klotz, Pettibone, Scofield and Waddington—9.

No 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, none; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, Fitch, Greene, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield and Waddington—9.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state,

- No. 179, A.,
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,
No. 228, A.,
A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"
No. 632, A.,
A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,
No. 664, A.,
A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,
No. 709, A.,
A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,
No. 745, A.,
A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,
No. 758, A.,
A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,
No. 813, A.,
A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,
No. 839, A.,
A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,
No. 890, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 248, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"
Were severally ordered to a third reading.
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The president pro tem. was called to the chair.

The amendments to

- No. 126, A.,
A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"
No. 193, A.,
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,
No. 349, A.,
A bill to amend section 1258, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,
No. 374, A.,
A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwau-

kee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

Were severally adopted,

And the bills ordered to a third reading.

No. 402, A.,

A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1338 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1943 and 1949.

No. 667, A.

A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 680, A.,

A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals,

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to

No. 612, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges,"

To read as follows:

A bill to provide for furnishing certain blanks to town clerks,

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator De Groff,

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory,

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by Jt. Res. No. 24, A., and to make appropriation therefor,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Senator Merrill moved that

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1052 and 1055 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessable value of real and personal property,

And pending amendments, be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—13.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy and Pond—13.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, Greene, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield and Waddington—7.

Senator Ware moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 14; noes, 12; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—14.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fritz, Hoyt, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy and Pond—12.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, Greene, Kennedy, Klotz, Scofield and Waddington—7.

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment to

No. 396, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,

Add "City of Clintonville" to second assembly district of Waupaca.

Add town of "Baraboo" to first assembly district of Sauk county.

Add "Cottage Grove" to second district of Dane county.

Add the "Eighteenth ward" to the first assembly district of Milwaukee.

Add "the Eighteenth ward" of Milwaukee, to the Fourth senate district,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes 4; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—18.

Noes—Senators Dyson, Hoyt, Lochen and Pettibone—4.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Fritz, Greene, Kennedy, Klotz, Leahy, Scofield and Waddington—11.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 193, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator James moved,

The vote by which

No. 22, S.,

Was laid on the table,

Be reconsidered, and that that motion lay on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Hulburt moved,

That the vote by which

No. 534, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and the bill laid over until April 12,

Which motion prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Widule,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Nason:

Jt. Res. No. 55, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the governor be requested to return to the senate for further consideration, No. 357, A., a bill creating a municipal court in Douglas county.

Adopted.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred No. 395, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and to those persons who were injured by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 395, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, none; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, James, Klotz, Lochen, Scofield and Waddington—10.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 816, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of supervisors of the town of Merrimack, in Sauk county, in discontinuing a portion of a territorial road in said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers, and amendatory to section 694, of chapter 36 of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. A. LINS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 816, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, Sauk county.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

W. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 279, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

The committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,)

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Granting leave to Mr. Frost to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in

No. 396, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the term of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money as hereinafter specified,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 137 and 498, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Was concurred in.

The assembly amendments to

No. 264, S.,

Were concurred in.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which

No. 783, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid over until April 12,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to

No. 384, A.:

Amend by striking out the words "state board of Charities and Reform," where they occur in the ninth line of section 5, of printed bill,

Which was adopted,

And the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, none; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy,

Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, De Groff, Erwin, Fritz, James, Klotz, Lochen, Scofield and Waddington—9.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, and Widdle.

The journal of Friday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hoyt:

Res. No. 16, S.,

Resolved by the senate, that the assembly be requested to return to the senate No. 384, A., for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 56, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return No. 99, S., a bill in relation to the fish industries of lake Michigan and Superior, for amendment.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April , 18879.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 55, S., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 357, A., entitled "an act creating a municipal court for Douglas county."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 9, 1887..

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 56, S., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 99, S.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Senator Nason moved that the vote by which
No. 357, A.,
Was concurred in,
Be reconsidered,
And that the bill be laid over,
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Senator Merrill,
The chief clerk was instructed to return
No. 99, S.,
To the assembly, for further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 11, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 296, of volume 1 of the laws of 1835, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 71, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory,

No. 215, S.,

A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875,

No. 365, S.,

A bill providing for shelving and flooring the rooms of the State Historical Society,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to amend section 4589, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 351, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 353, S.,

A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 390, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 11 of chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand,"

No. 391, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland,"

No. 335, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 of the laws of 1887, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska,"

No. 382, S.,

A bill to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 312, S.,

A bill providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy in certain cases,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No 70, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 330 of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 270, S.,

A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic.

J. W. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases.

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns as requested

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care and custody of idiotic and feeble-minded persons, and to appropriate certain sums of money therefor,

And has concurred in

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory,

No 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 610, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen, and to provide for the printing of the delinquent and unredeemed tax list in said county,

No. 887, A.,

A bill to make dogs, beasts and birds subjects of larceny, and prescribing penalty for the larceny thereof,

No. 719, A.,

A bill to prevent obstruction to the flow of water in Rock river, within the county of Rock, to the injury of the water power,

No. 816, A.,

A bill to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, Sauk county,

No. 564, A.,

A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court,

No. 731, A.,

A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 72, A.,

A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, and custody of idiotic and feeble-minded persons, and to appropriate certain sums of money therefor,

No. 744, A.,

A bill to suppress vagabondage, and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 291 of the laws of 1882, and chapter 342, of the laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1885,

No. 864, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 884, A.,

A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin state prison,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 55, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate for further consideration No. 357, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.

Requesting the governor to return No. 99, S.,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in
No. 893, A.,

A bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county,

And has concurred in

No. 395, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein
named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and to
those persons who were injured by the falling of the south
wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 893, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

No. 301, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The vote by which

No. 384, A.,

Was concurred in,

Was reconsidered, and the motion laid over until April 12.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of
a director of the Washburn observatory,

Senator Kidd, who would have voted no, announced he
was paired with Senator James, who would have voted aye.

There not being a constitutional majority present, the
president directed Senator Kidd to vote.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 15; noes, 8; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Dyson, Fitch,
Ginty, Greene, Leahy, Merrill, Pettibone, Rust, Ware and
Widule—15.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Max-
well, Nason and Pond—8.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin,
Fritz, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Lochen, Scofield, Wadding-
ton and Wechselberg—10.

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison authorized by Jt. Res. No. 24, A., and to make appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, none; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware and Widule—21.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Lochen, Scofield, Waddington and Wechselberg—12.

No. 172, A.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1885,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads,"

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to provide for furnishing certain blanks to town clerks,

No. 632, A.,

A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands,

No. 709, A.,

A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties,

No. 745, A.,

A bill to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company,

No. 813, A.,

A bill relating to the office of county treasurer,

No. 832, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land,

No. 890, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 248 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 309, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes,'"

Was non-concurred in.

The amendments to

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, amendatory of said chapter,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

Was recommended to the committee on Railroads.

No. 758, A.,

A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to agricultural societies,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, none; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Leahy, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Ware, and Widule—21.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Scofield, Waddington and Wechselberg—12.

Senator Greene moved that the vote by which the assembly amendments to

No. 264, S.,

Was concurred in be reconsidered, and that the motion lay over until April 12,

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, be-

ing chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers and amendatory of section 694, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in trout streams,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,

Was laid over until April 12.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the seventh, eighth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 13; noes, 6; not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Kennedy, Leahy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pettibone, Ware and Widule—13.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Kidd, Lovejoy, Nason, Pond and Rust—6.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Scofield, Waddington and Wechselberg—14.

Senator Greene was called to the chair.

Senator Lovejoy offered the following amendment to No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified.

Amendment to bill No. 498, A.:

Change number of section 11 to No. 12, and insert in its place, "to the Rock County Agricultural Society," the sum of \$500 for the year 1887, and the sum of \$500 for the year 1888, said insertion to be number section 11,

Which was rejected.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 5; noes, 15; not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hoyt, Leahy, Lovejoy, Rust and Widule—5.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Kidd, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond and Ware—15.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Koltz, Lins, Lochen, Scofield, Waddington and Wechselberg—13.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

Was ordered to a third reading.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 3; not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lovejoy, Merrill, Pittibone, Pond, Rust, Ware and Widule—16.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Maxwell and Nason—3.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Scofield, Waddington and Weschselberg—14.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payments of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 21, S.:

Amend by striking out the words "five hundred and twenty-five," where they occur in the written bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "seven hundred and twenty-five."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 366, S.,

A bill reorganizing the judicial districts of Wisconsin and creating new circuits,

Was indefinitely postponed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate adjourned until Monday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Rust, Kennedy and Day until April 12.

To Senators Conklin and Lochen indefinitely.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk of the senate:

Total number of bills introduced in senate to date, April 11, 1897..... 397

Number of bills sent to governor 143

Number of bills in hands of committees 5

Number of bills in hands of special committees..... 73

Number of bills in the assembly 43

Number of bills indefinitely postponed..... 123

Number of bills on calendar and laid over..... 4

Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills..... 8

— 397

Total number of bills received from the assembly to date, April 11,

1887..... 447

Number of bills acted upon and returned to the assembly..... 403

Number of bills in hands of senate committees..... 27

Number of bills on calendar and laid over..... 18

— 447

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator DeGroff:

Res. No. 17, S.,

Resolved, That the use of the senate chamber be and is hereby granted for a senatorial concert, on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock, and that the chief clerk be and he is hereby requested to invite the members of the assembly and employes thereof to be present.

Adopted.

By Senator Merrill:

Jt. Res. No. 57, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That one thousand copies of the report of the State Librarian for 1885 and 1886 submitted to the legislature on February 11, last, be printed; that eight hundred copies be bound in paper and two hundred copies in cloth: said report to be distributed as follows: Six hundred copies to the legislature and four hundred copies to the state library.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 244, S.,

A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the

State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library, and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same.

No. 323, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of the Flambeau river for log driving purposes,

No. 376, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 256, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 395, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and those persons who were injured by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883,

No. 396, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses authorized under the provisions of joint resolution No. 21, S.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that the same be concurred in when so amended.

Senator Kennedy dissenting.

No. 770, A.,

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

With a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I return herewith, without approval, bill No. 214, S., entitled, an act to amend section 4589, of chapter 186, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency,"

This bill, with a single exception, is identical in its provisions with bill No. 183, A., which was approved March 23, 1887, and is now known as chapter 116, laws of 1887. The exception referred to is a decrease in the amount of fine to be imposed for its violation.

I presume it was not the intention of the legislature to pass two bills so nearly alike in their provisions, and I therefore return this bill without approval.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of his excellency, the governor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, none; noes, 28; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—none.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—5.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I return herewith, without approval, bill No. 71, S., entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to companies F and B, second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard of the city of Oshkosh, for the purpose, of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory."

This bill provides for a loan of \$15,000 from the trust funds of the state, to two of the companies of the Wisconsin National Guard, and only requires of these companies that they have a lot of ground of sufficient size on which to erect an armory. Whenever, upon an inspection, the membership of a military company is shown to be under the minimum required by law, it can be mustered out of the National Guard. The trust funds, in such an event, would have as security, a property suitable for an armory, but of little value for any other use.

If this bill is to become a law, I see no good reason why all of the companies of the National Guard should not be provided for in a like manner. They would all, no doubt, be glad to avail themselves of the privilege of borrowing

money at four per cent. interest to erect an armory under the same conditions, while the school districts of the state are compelled by law to pay seven per cent. interest, pledging the faith of the district and all of their property therein to the payment of the loan.

The laws of the state relating to the investment of the trust funds do not contemplate loans of the class provided for by this bill. The trust funds of the state should never be diverted from the class of investments named in section 258, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 82 of the laws of 1881. In my judgment these funds should be held sacred to the purposes for which they were created, by investing only in the best class of securities as named in the law, viz.: the bonds of certain states of the United States, and of the cities, towns, counties and school districts of the state. While the legislature, no doubt, has the right to make especial provisions for the manner in which these funds may be loaned, it would seem to be unwise to invest in a class of securities which would not be taken by individuals seeking safe investments.

The whole people of the state are vitally interested in the investment of these funds. The proceeds arising from these loans are used solely for educational purposes, and our splendid system of schools are the result of a wise management pursued for a long term of years. At one time, since the formation of the state government, through unwise and reckless management, a large amount of money was lost to these funds by loans to individuals on real estate mortgages. It was found that this was a dangerous mode of investment, and the legislature wisely repealed the law permitting this class of loans.

The commissioners of the public lands fully concur in the opinion that the bill ought not to become a law.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of his excellency, the governor."

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 1; noes, 26; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senator Carey—1.

Noes—Senators Cooper, DeGroot, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—6.

On motion of Senator Nason,

No. 357 A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,
Was laid over until April 12.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors,

No. 251, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect,

No. 341, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers, and amendatory of section 694, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes,

No. 355, A.,

A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of portable saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in trout streams,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

No. 730, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,"

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution in Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company, apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, of the laws of 1879,

Were severally read a third time and concurred,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes 2; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—24.

Noes—Senators Carey and Klotz—2.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Kennedy, Lochen, Rust and Widule—7.

Senator Ware moved that the vote by which
No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,
Which motion prevailed.

The amendments were adopted and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Dyson,
No. 301, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Was read a third time and non-concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 4; noes, 23; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Pettibone and Ware—4.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—6.

No. 535, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory,

Was read a third time and non-concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 4; noes, 23; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Greene and Ware—4.

Noes—Senators De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule—23.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—6.

Senator Carey moved the indefinite postponement of
No. 498, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money as hereinafter specified,
Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 11; noes, 16; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, DeGroff, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Merrill, Pond and Waddington—11.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—16.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—6.

Senator Ginty asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

To the Chippewa County Agricultural Society \$700 per annum for the years 1887 and 1888.

Objections being made by Senator Greene,

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Senator DeGroff asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

To the Buffalo County Agricultural Society, \$800, for the years 1887 and 1888.

Objection being made by Senator Greene, the amendment was ruled out of order.

Senator Carey moved to lay the bill over until April 13,

Which motion was lost.

Senator Ginty moved that the bill be laid over,

Which motion was lost, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 11; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Greene, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Maxwell, Pettibone, Scofield, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.—16.

Noes—Senators De Groff, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pond and Waddington—11.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—6.

Senator Kidd moved that the vote by which

No. 498, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 15; noes, 12; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Maxwell, Pettibone, Scofield, Ware and Widule—15.

Noes—Senators Carey, De Groff, Fritz, Ginty, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Waddington and Wechselberg—12.

Not voting — Senators Conklin, Cooper, Day, Kennedy, Lochen and Rust—6.

Senator Ware moved that the vote by which

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Klotz moved that the vote by which

No. 466, A.,

A bill to change the 7th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th and 16th judicial circuits,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered.

Senator Ginty moved that the motion to reconsider the bill be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Cox, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Authorizing J. L. Murphy to introduce a bill.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD
READING.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such said land as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bestor.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

The journal of Monday was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Senator Day, until April 13.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Widule:

Jt. Res. No. 58, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the governor be requested to return to the assembly, bill No. 184, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 297, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Mr. Lamure dissenting.

E. I. KIDD,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 664, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nassewaupee, Door county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 613, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 120 of the laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To the honorable, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:

Your committee, appointed under joint resolution No. 21, Senate, to investigate as to the purposes for, and the manner in which, the moneys appropriated by chapter 332, of the laws of 1885, providing for the erection of science hall and other buildings, have been expended, and as to the necessity, if any, which existed for the additional appropriation called for by bill 137, A., to complete said buildings, has finished its labors, in so far as it has been able, within the time limited by the resolution, and respectfully reports as follows:

The work of your committee has been performed under circumstances of great difficulty. The fact that it was appointed during the latter part of the session, when important bills have been up for consideration in committee, and on their passage in the respective houses, in many of which bills the members of your committee have themselves been deeply interested, together with the fact of the enforced absence from many of its meetings, of two of its members (one from sickness), and the further fact of the very intricate nature of the inquiry it was prosecuting, has made it impossible for your committee, in any proper sense to complete its labors in the manner contemplated by the resolution and within the time fixed thereby. Some idea of the difficulty attendant upon this investigation, may be gathered from the testimony relative to the books of the secretary of the board of regents (page 38), given by the secretary himself, though its introduction here may be a little irregular:

Q. Are your entries made from slips?

A. They are made from the vouchers.

Q. Onto this book?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is a book of original entry?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is this all the book you have kept in connection with them you say?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you know when an account was finally settled?

A. I only knew as I kept track of it.

Q. Picked out the items?

A. Yes, sir.

And from the following extracts from the testimony (beginning page 608) of G. L. Marchand, of Chicago, who comes to the committee recommended as an expert of the first rank, by one of the leading law firms of that city.

Q. You are an expert accountant by profession?

A. That is my business.

Q. Have you examined the books of the board of regents at the request of the committee?

A. I have examined what few books they have, but principally the papers.

Q. What do you say generally as to the books which you found there; were they books?

A. I found no regular books; more memoranda than anything else. Not a regular set of books at all.

Q. Was there any way that from those books you could tell the condition of any fund, except by the computation of items yourself?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had there been any balances struck?

A. None that I saw.

Q. Was there any way that you could tell, from the books, as to what their indebtedness consisted of?

A. No.

Q. How ought books like that to be kept; * * books in an institution spending so much money?

A. I think books of that sort, in order to be clear and definite, should be kept in double entry, and a balance sheet made once a month, showing all balances owing by the university and what is due it and what funds are on hand, and in whose hands they are.

Q. Is there anything of that kind?

A. I have never seen anything of that sort.

Q. In any of these books?

A. I see no record of anything of that sort.

Q. Was there anything by which any man, whether connected with the university or not, could tell, from an inspection of the books, anything as to the financial condition of the university?

A. I think not.

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Q. In looking through those memoranda, was there any way that you could definitely tell to what to debit or credit—I mean to what fund to debit or credit any certain item?

A. Not excepting from the endorsement on the vouchers, subdividing the disbursements.

Q. And if any one wanted to find out what stood to the credit of any fund, he would have to go through the whole list of vouchers, would he?

A. He would have to go through the list of vouchers to find out how much was allowed for a special purpose, and take the difference.

Q. The receipts and resources are represented to have been, you say, * * * From February, 1885, to March 1st, 1887, embracing the time of this examination, \$261,000?

A. Yes, sir. And that consists of the following items:

Insurance policies on loss	\$ 41,000 00
Appropriation, chap. 882, session 1885	190,000 00
Loan from State Bank, Madison, 6 per cent.	15,000 00
Loan from First National Bank, 6 per cent.	15,000 00

Making \$261,000 00

This does not include anything in the way of tuition fees or anything of that sort. That only applies to those four funds; has nothing to do with the general endowment or any receipts from the endowment or any other source which they may receive money from.

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Q. You have, then, simply examined relating to the appropriation and the moneys borrowed?

A. Relating to the moneys spent on the new buildings erected since the fire.

Q. You say you have examined the payments and receipts applying to the buildings and contracts, and find all amounts properly certified and receipted for and ordered paid, except as per folios 8, 9, 10 and 11?

A. Attached to the report in your hand.

Q. This list that appears on folios 8, 9, 10 and 11 — were they not certified?

A. Some of them are not certified; some not ordered paid. They specify in each instance as you will see. Some of them are not certified and some of them were certified but not ordered paid, and some of them were not receipted for.

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Q. Let me see if I understand this? (showing witness paper.)

A. Oh, that was not certified.

Q. Voucher 354.

A. It was not certified, and was not ordered paid, but still it was paid.

Q. So it was paid then, without any certificate or order to have it paid?

A. Anything of that sort being on record.

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Q. Voucher 262 is "not certified." "Payment on account." "No order to pay?"

A. That was a partial payment as near as I recollect, on some contract work, for some \$500 or \$600. May be a thousand dollars.

Q. Here voucher 337 is certified and "no receipt on file."

A. Yes, sir; that is in one or two instances.

Q. Was it paid?

A. It was paid, but there is no receipt on file to show.

Q. Is there anything there to show that it has been paid except the entry?

A. The entry and the order. That is to say, the warrant had been drawn for the payment of it. That is the only entry I have seen.

Q. But there is nothing on the books to show?

A. Nothing on the books to show.

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Q. Voucher 489 is marked "certified," and "ordered paid." Was it paid?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But no receipt on file?

A. No receipt on file. Those items are all included in the disbursements and have been paid, but under those conditions.

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Q. Is that so, that from the books you couldn't find—from an inspection of the books themselves you couldn't tell what was drawn against that fund? (referring to the \$41,000 derived from the policies of insurance on old science hall, in force at the time of the fire in December, 1884).

A. No you can't tell. There has been other apparatus bought and it has been charged against other departments.

Q. (Reading from expert's report). It appears to be the case, however, that this \$41,000 fund or so much thereof as has been used, has been spent only for the purchase of furniture and apparatus, as was ordered by the board of regents, including freight in some cases, and labor where such furniture was manufactured on university premises, and to order. How did you ascertain that fact? From the secretary?

A. From the secretary and from memoranda on the various vouchers.

Q. (Reading from report). Of this fund there has been spent, as per items in exhibit A, the sum of \$35,804.03, leaving the sum of \$5,195.97 on hand. * * * Now as a matter of fact there is no balance on hand, is there, although the books show it?

A. I am informed that the entire treasurer's account is overdrawn.

Q. How did you ascertain that?

A. Merely a matter of information; that's all.

Q. Do the books themselves show that there is a balance in his hands?

A. The vouchers show, on condition that the \$41,000 should be applied to the purchase of apparatus alone, that there should be about \$5,000 of that fund on hand.

Q. If the books show that there should be \$5,000 of that fund on hand, and as a matter of fact it is not on hand, it has been spent for some other purpose, hasn't it?

A. Probably so.

Q. It must be so, mustn't it?

A. Well yes. The money has been acknowledged received from all I can find out, and there hasn't been that much expended, so the balance must be on hand.

Q. And, if it is not on hand, it must have been spent for something else?

A. Yes, sir.

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Q. Now take the appropriation fund of 1885. It was \$190,000. From the books, what is shown to be on hand?

A. Out of the appropriation of \$190,000, there should be \$102.36 on hand.

Q. That is what would appear by the books?

A. That would appear from the papers and books.

Q. As a matter of fact, is there that amount to the credit of that fund?

A. It appears not.

Q. And if that account is overdrawn, or they have contracted an indebtedness of \$30,000 this balance must have been spent for some other purpose, mustn't it?

A. Very likely.

Q. So then as a matter of fact, the books there don't show an accurate idea; wouldn't give a person an accurate idea of the state of the university fund, would it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or of the appropriation fund?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or of the insurance fund?

A. No, sir.

Q. In other words, a person who would look at those books and not go anywhere else, would be entirely misinformed as to the actual condition of the finances of the university?

A. He could form no estimate of the university fund at all, from the books.

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Q. Were there separate personal accounts kept in those books?

A. No.

Q. How did you determine what the account of A. D. Conover was?

A. From his receipt on file; the warrants that were drawn in his favor for personal use.

Q. So in order to know how any personal account stood, you had to go through the vouchers and receipts?

A. That is the only way I have determined any of the accounts there.

With the exception of a portion of the examination of one witness, Prof. Conover (which for reasons satisfactory to a majority of the committee, was conducted in private), all sessions of the committee have been open to the general public, and have been attended by the special stenographer of the board of regents, and also by one or more members of that body, who were permitted to interrogate witnesses as they desired. Your committee makes mention of this matter, in view of the denunciation to which it was subjected in certain quarters, early in the investigation, because, as was alleged, its "star chamber" and "Spanish inquisitorial" methods would prevent the press from publishing the evidence, verbatim, day by day, as it much desired to do. Although every opportunity therefor has been afforded, there has been no publication of the evidence; a fact which necessitates, and will suffice to explain, the frequent quotations from the official record of the testimony which appear in this report. From the outset, no member

of your committee was desirous of having the entire investigation conducted in secret, and with the exception above mentioned, it has not been.

The taking of testimony was concluded on the afternoon of Friday, April 8, at which time members of the board of regents announced that there were no other witnesses whom they desired to have sworn. All witnesses gave their evidence under oath, and sufficient was taken and is herewith submitted, to warrant your committee in making the following statement of facts, and their recommendation based thereon:

In 1875, the legislature appropriated \$80,000 for the erection of a building for the university, to be called science hall. The building was constructed for a little less than the appropriation, and when completed contained four floors, each divided into two approximately equal parts, making eight equal parts for the whole building. In the month of December, in the year 1884, that building was destroyed by fire. Soon after the fire, the regents began to consult among themselves and with Mr. Koch, an architect residing in the city of Milwaukee, and with Prof. Conover of the university in relation to plans for a new structure to replace the one which had been burned. As a result of these various conferences, it was decided to erect five separate buildings, namely: (1) science hall; (2) a machine shop; (3) a chemical laboratory; (4) a boiler house; (5) a gymnasium. The science hall which was burned, included within itself, the chemical laboratory, machine shop and boiler house; so that in point of fact the regents decided to erect four separate buildings to accommodate the same departments which had previously been quartered in one, and in addition thereto, to build a gymnasium. Accordingly, a duly appointed committee of its members came before the joint committee on Claims of the legislature of 1885, and asked it to appropriate the following sums:

For science hall, machine shop and boiler house.....	\$150,000
For chemical laboratory.....	80,000
For gymnasium.....	40,000
For heating apparatus for all the buildings.....	25,000

The legislature refused to make any appropriation for a gymnasium, but at once passed a law (ch. 332, laws of 1885) to provide for the restoration of science hall and the erection of a boiler house, machine shop and laboratory desired by the regents. The full text of said chapter 332 is as follows: AN ACT relating to the university, providing for building science hall and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The regents of the university are authorized and required, at the earliest practical time, to secure situa-

able plans for the erection of an adequate and convenient edifice in place of the science hall recently destroyed by fire, and also a proper building for a machine and carpenter shop, and the necessary engine, and for steam boilers for heating the buildings mentioned in this act; and also a separate edifice for the chemical department, containing suitable lecture rooms, laboratories for assaying and for qualitative and quantitative analysis, and other convenient rooms; and to proceed with the construction of such buildings upon the grounds of the university, with as much diligence as may consist with the proper performance of the work. All such buildings shall be built with a view to their being substantially fire-proof.

Section 2. For the purpose mentioned in the first section, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund, so much as shall be necessary, not exceeding the several sums respectively following: For the science hall, machine and carpenter shop, boiler house and engine, \$150,000; for the building for the chemical department, \$20,000; provided not more than \$100,000 thereof shall be drawn from the treasury during the year 1885, and the residue during the year 1886.

Section 3. The said regents are also authorized and required to procure the necessary equipment, apparatus, cabinets and means of illustration and instruction, to properly furnish and equip such buildings, so far as may be done with the moneys received or to be received for insurance on the property which has been destroyed, which they are hereby authorized to expend therefor.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1885.

Not taking into account the matter of the gymnasium, for which the legislature refused to make an appropriation, it is plain that by this act, there was appropriated out of the general fund, to erect the four buildings in question, only ten thousand dollars less than was demanded for that purpose, and that only five thousand dollars less was appropriated to furnish heating apparatus for these four buildings, than was demanded to provide the same for five. And from the evidence it is equally plain that among the members of the joint committee on Claims and of the legislature generally, it was the distinct understanding, based on the assurances of members of the board of regents themselves, that the appropriations were ample for the purposes mentioned, and that so far as the general fund was concerned, the regents were limited, for building and heating purposes, to the \$190,000 appropriated by said act. The testimony of Hon. Hugh Ryan and Senator E. I. Kidd, both of whom voted for the appropriation, is explicit and convincing on these points. And yet, notwithstanding these assurances and that understanding, and despite the language of section 2 of said act, to-wit: "For the purpose mentioned in the first section, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund,

so much as shall be necessary, not exceeding the several sums," (naming them), the evidence clearly shows that at no time after the appropriation was made, did the building committee of the board of regents seriously attempt to procure plans for buildings, or for any single building, which could reasonably be erected within the amount appropriated therefor. Mr. E. W. Keyes, chairman of the building committee, in his testimony (page 263) says:

We have always thought that we had the power under the statute, under the authority conferred upon us, to go on with the work and plan the buildings as seem necessary to us for the present and future needs of the university; that we were not tied down to an appropriation made by the legislature; that we were not compelled, in the exercise of our duty, to cut our garment according to the cloth which the legislature, in these appropriations, furnished us.

Again says the same witness (page 265):

I said that the board of regents thought they had the power, if in their judgment it was necessary, to arrange for a larger expenditure than that appropriation called for; that we were not restricted to it.

Q. How did you expect the building to be paid for, then?

A. Well, we expected that in the great liberality of the legislature of this state that it was quite probable that they would make an additional appropriation, etc.

These views of Chairman Keyes are substantially those of Mr. G. H. Paul, president of the board, as appears from the record of his testimony, on file with this report.

Holding this theory of their power in the premises, and after the return of Prof. Conover, whom they had sent to inspect buildings of eastern colleges, the building committee caused detailed plans of the chemical laboratory, machine shop and boiler house, to be prepared, and in June, 1885, bids were received by them for the construction of these buildings, from several well-known builders, ranging from \$74,958, to the bid of John Trumbull, \$55,000, which was the lowest, and was accepted. These buildings have been completed (with the exception of plumbing and gas fitting, for which an additional appropriation is asked) and accepted, at a total cost of \$61,203.49.

During the summer of 1885 the plans for science hall were made in detail. The evidence is conclusive that the matter of the probable cost of the proposed new buildings, was purely a matter of guess-work with the building committee; that until some time after the legislature adjourned, nothing but "sketch plans" had been submitted to the board of regents, that the specifications had not been made, and that no serious effort to make an accurate detailed estimate in full of the probable cost of the buildings, was ever made at any one time by those having immediate charge of the work for the university. On that point says Prof. Conover (page 83):

Q. Did you sit down with the members of the executive board or with the board of regents or either of them, and try to figure accurately and concisely, to determine whether those buildings could be built for the money which the legislature had appropriated for the purpose of building them?

A. No, sir. I had no duty of that sort imposed upon me or suggested to me.

Q. Do you know that any person performed any duty of that kind?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. You never were present at any meeting when anything of that kind was attempted to be done?

A. No, sir; I was not.

Q. You don't know of your own knowledge, of any meeting having been held for that purpose?

A. No, sir; I do not.

The testimony of President Bascom, of the university, is to the general effect that there was no present necessity for the erection of a building so large and expensive as the science hall now in process of construction; that a building one story less in height, but of much less expensive construction, would have sufficed, together with the available room in the north dormitory, and with the laboratory, machine shop and boilers in separate buildings, to have abundantly accommodated the university; and he so advised the building committee, whose views upon this subject, however, did not coincide with his.

Bids for the construction of science hall were not opened until September 1, 1885, and ranged from the highest \$229,283, down to \$178,860. These bids were all rejected by the building committee, which committee determined to take the matter into its own hands, and to erect science hall by hiring men to do the work upon it by the day. When it was supposed that the buildings would be let by contract to the lowest bidder, the building committee had employed Professor Conover to act as superintendent of the work, at a salary of \$2,500; and after the change whereby the building was to be erected by day work, he was retained as superintendent at the same compensation. Up to the time he gave his testimony, he had received the whole sum due him upon said salary excepting about \$100 thereof, besides full pay of \$2,000 a year as professor in the university. He was also employed at a salary of \$1,500, as superintendent of the construction of the Dane county court house which was built by contract, during the same time that science hall has been in process of construction. Out of his salary as superintendent of construction of the university buildings, he has, for a portion of the time, paid his assistants. Besides his salary as superintendent of construction of Science Hall, the Professor has received for his services as engineer on that building, the sum of \$425, and traveling expenses amounting to \$538.84. In

addition to these, he now has a claim against the university for about \$800, for engineering services in connection with those buildings. In addition to his duties as superintendent, Prof. Conover hired all of the men employed on science hall, bought all of the material, made all contracts for the same, and signed all vouchers, while the evidence shows that prior to the erection of the aforesaid buildings, Prof. Conover had had no practical experience in the discharge of duties so varied and complicated, and of such character as those he was now called upon to perform.

Work was begun upon science hall about the 1st of October, 1885. Mr. Parmen, a young man of about 22 years, who graduated at the university in June, 1885, acted as the assistant superintendent of construction of that building, from the time it was begun until work closed down in January of 1887, and was on the regular pay roll first at \$55 and then at \$75 a month, except during the short time that he was paid by Prof. Conover. Mr. Holt, a young man about 23 years of age and a graduate in the same class with Mr. Parmen, acted as foreman of construction of buildings on the Trumbull contract during the absence of Prof. Conover. As to the prior experience of these two young men in the performance of duties such as those in which they were now engaged, the testimony of Prof. Conover (page 22), is as follows:

Q. Had these two boys, or men, ever had any experience in superintending the construction of buildings, to your knowledge, prior to June, 1885?

A. No, sir. I am positive they had not, because they had been students under my charge four years, and I knew their history very well.

Q. I would like to know the necessity for this additional superintendent; in what capacity was he (Mr. Parmen) employed there?

A. He was foreman of the work. He had responsible charge of the work. If I was not there and he needed more men, he hired men.

Q. So then, during your absence, this man had full charge of the work.

A. Yes, sir.

After October, 1885, the construction of science hall proceeded under the direction of Prof. Conover. Here it is proper to notice a resolution adopted by the board of regents June 24, 1885.

Resolved, That no member of the faculty or other employe of the university shall be at liberty to absent himself from the discharge of his duties in the university, without securing the previous consent of the executive committee, expressed in writing, and forfeiting all compensation for the period of absence. And no professor or other em

ploye shall attend to any other business than that of discharging his duties in the university.

Another resolution of the board, of the same date, is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the professors and instructors of the university to devote their time and attention to the duties of their several departments in the university, without other employment for compensation, which would in any way interfere with their obligations to the university.

It does not appear by the records of the board, that these resolutions were ever rescinded; while the evidence shows that during the time science hall has been in process of construction, that is since October, 1885, Prof. Conover has conducted only one recitation a day, and that during but one term in each year. As to the manner in which the work has been pushed toward completion, there is some conflict in the evidence. Prof. Conover and Regents Keyes and Paul, declare that the work has been done as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, and that the failure to have science hall completed, ready for occupancy, by the month of April, 1887, as called for by the original specifications, is not attributable to those in charge of its construction. Mr. Paul, however, was not in a position to know accurately, of his own knowledge, as to how the work was being carried on, as appears by his testimony (page 406).

(Examined by Regent Keyes).

Q. You have stated you was president of the board, Mr. Paul. You have been familiar with the progress of the work up there, have you, from its first commencement?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Since the destruction of science hall by fire?

A. Yes, sir.

Page 414 (examined by the committee.)

A. I am not—if you will excuse me—I never was on the work very much, when it was being prosecuted. Scarcely at all.

Q. How many times were you there?

A. Scarcely at all; and I can't say more than once or twice, probably, that I was on that work when it was being prosecuted. My evidence is of another kind entirely, on that subject.

The testimony of Mr. Keyes is very full on this point, and is to the general effect that he visited the work very frequently; that he often went to Milwaukee to consult with Mr. Paul and others concerning it; that he gave his time freely to it, and that to his knowledge the work was done as rapidly as possible.

The testimony of Senator Widule, of the present legislature (page 228) is to the contrary purport, and is as follows:

I was a delegate to the republican state convention last r; visited the grounds of the state university at that

time; looked over science hall, then in process of construction. I stayed a couple of days after the convention; a friend of mine and myself, spent a few days visiting the university and at the same time viewing the construction of the new buildings. * * * I walked into the interior of the building; there were numerous men working there, scattered at different points, and the general impression there was that the work was carried on in an unbusiness-like manner. These men working, walked around slowly, apparently killing time. That is the impression that was made upon me. I saw a man coming down there, a hod-carrier or one of the hand-laborers, and I put the question to him: "Who is running this business?" Just the words I used. And he said: "Prof. Conover is superintending the construction; he is the superintendent and architect, but he isn't in town." * * * I put that question to the man, who was running the business. That is what he told me. And of course it made the general impression that the men were not earning their wages. * * * I don't know what they were getting, but they were working in a very unsystematic manner. That is all I know about it. Of course that is the impression that was formed from that observation there.

Q. Did you see anybody there acting as superintendent? Any one acting as boss?

A. I saw nobody acting as boss; the men were working there at their own—

Q. Pleasure?

A. I could see no foreman or anything.

Q. How long did you remain in there, about?

A. I must have remained there about three-quarters of an hour, walking through.

The testimony of Hon. Simeon Mills, of Madison, a man who has had great experience in the construction of buildings, public and private, is as follows:

Q. Did you visit the new science hall building as it has been built during the last year or two?

A. I was up there frequently last summer, and the summer before—fall before.

Q. While the workmen were employed upon it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the impression which you received there, as to the way the work was being done, from what you saw?

A. My impression was that the work was not done to good advantage. * * * So far as I could judge of the way the men were working when I saw them, I don't think they accomplished more than half, or less than that, of what that number of men ought to do.

Q. Do you know whether Prof. Conover has superintended the erection of any building of any importance here until he superintended the building of the court house and science hall simultaneously?

A. Well, I understood he had the superintending of the court house. I saw him there very often.

Q. Any other buildings besides those two?

A. None to my knowledge.

* * * * *
Q. In your experience as a builder, and acquaintance with the conduct of work on buildings, how did the way the work was done there, compare with the work that ought to be done upon a building where there was that number of men employed, as to the manner in which they did the work?

A. The men never seemed to be half working, most of them: some of them perhaps, were working well enough.

Q. I want to know what you meant by the expression "half-working."

A. Not accomplishing more than half what men ought to do. I will state a case. I was up there one time when they were moving in one of the iron columns. My impression is that they run up through one of the stories. They were moving it into the building, to erect it. I was there the most of one afternoon. I was there as much as three or four hours; four hours, I should think; around there and down at the engine house and in the machine shop; and in all that time, I don't think the men to work at it, moved it over three feet; and I thought there was time enough, if they had worked well, to have got the iron column into its place into the building.

Q. How many men were working at it?

A. Well, I couldn't tell exactly, but I should say six or eight, perhaps ten. I don't know exactly how many. I didn't count them.

Q. Moved it how far in an afternoon?

A. I don't think they moved it three feet that afternoon I was there.

Q. How big was the column?

A. Well, it was a pretty big one. I couldn't give the dimensions of it.

Q. Were ten men sufficient to move that with facility and ease?

A. I think if they had been properly managed, a less number of men ought to have moved it right along, if they had had proper ropes and blocks.

All the employes on science hall were hired by the day, except the superintendent, the assistant superintendent, the timekeeper and the man who had charge of the erection of the iron work. The common brick-layers were paid \$2.50 a day for a while, but the most of the time they received \$3 a day, and some of them \$3.50. The pressed brick-layers received \$4.50 a day during the greater part of the season. The foreman of the pressed brick-layers received \$5.00 a day. Early in the season, for a month or six weeks, the

pressed brick-layers received \$5 a day, and the foreman of the pressed brick-layers \$5.50 a day.

During the progress of the work, changes were constantly being made from the original plans and specifications, in the external and internal features of the building, in order, as testified to by witnesses, to make the building more fire-proof than was called for by the original plans. No detailed statements of these changes or estimates of the probable increase or diminution in cost, which they would entail, nor of the dimensions of the changes, were reduced to writing and preserved, nor was any record in writing kept of the increase or diminution in quantity and cost of material which these changes necessitated. These matters were simply suggested from time to time, discussed generally, and sometimes "figured on" by Prof. Conover and the building committee, and then adopted. In this manner the work progressed until in the month of September, 1886, at a special meeting of the board of regents, it was announced that all available funds for the construction of the building were practically exhausted; and thereupon a resolution was introduced to authorize the board of regents to borrow \$30,000 to roof and enclose science hall. This resolution met with earnest opposition by a regent who is a leading member of the bar of the state, but was adopted. In accordance with it, the executive committee borrowed \$30,000 (\$15,000 October 13th, and \$15,000 November 9th, 1886) on six months' time at six per cent., in order to get the structure under roof and enclosed. The testimony of chairman Keyes (page 258), on this point is:

Q. You borrowed this money to put the roof on?

A. And carry along the work.

Q. Was it with the idea of enclosing the building, that you borrowed the money?

A. That was the idea uppermost in our minds all the time during the season, was to get it under roof before winter came on. * * * * * We borrowed it on the faith and credit of the university and of the income of the university.

After the money was received, the work progressed until on Feb. 21st, 1887, the date of the introduction of the resolution under which your committee was appointed the condition of affairs was as follows: The appropriations were exhausted, the university was in debt \$71,691.29, and science hall was without a roof, windows or doors. In the month of February last, the present legislature appropriated \$20,000 additional, towards putting a roof upon science hall. The testimony of Prof. Conover is to the effect that a very large part of the material necessary to the construction of the roof, had been upon the ground for some time prior to the date of the last mentioned appropriation, and your committee is unable to account for the fact that the building, up to so late a date as April 9th, 1887, when it ceased to

take testimony, was still without a roof. As to what was done with the \$30,000 of borrowed money, the following is the testimony of the chairman of the building committee:

Q. Upon whose estimate was it that you borrowed \$30,000 to enclose and protect science hall from the weather?

A. Well, mainly, I guess from facts within our own knowledge and from information derived from Prof. Conover. The board took the whole subject into consideration and acted from their own knowledge of the situation and the importance and necessity of having the building enclosed, and the hope and expectation we had that we would succeed in doing it.

Q. Did the \$30,000 prove insufficient?

A. It did.

Q. How far along in the construction did the \$30,000 carry the building?

A. I can't say, exactly.

Q. What was done with the \$30,000?

A. Well, it was used in that direction.

Q. Did it carry the walls up to the top and leave it without a roof, when you borrowed it to put on the roof?

A. I can't state with particularity, just how much it cost. My attention was never called to it particularly, to figure it out.

It has been impossible for your committee to ascertain the amount which had been expended on science hall prior to the \$20,000 appropriated. Mr. Marchand says the books show about \$168,000, though he says they do not afford accurate information. Prof. Conover fixes the amount at \$175,000.

This brings us to the problem in connection with this building which confronted and still confronts the present legislature. It can be stated no more concisely than by a quotation from the testimony of Mr. Keyes:

Q. Is there any way by which the university can complete that building, or the board of regents complete it, unless the legislature makes an appropriation?

A. I don't know that there is.

It is therefore plain to the minds of your committee, that the present legislature is practically compelled to make the large appropriation called for, to pay the indebtedness and complete the buildings, or else that the university itself must be seriously crippled; and it bases this opinion upon the following facts and provisions of law.

Section 382 of the revised statutes, provides as follows: The board of regents are authorized to expend such portion of the income of the university fund as they may deem expedient, for the erection of suitable buildings, and the purchase of apparatus, a library, cabinets and additions thereto, etc.

There is no other regular source of revenue to the university, from which it is lawful for the regents to take money

for the erection of buildings; so that to ascertain their power in the premises, it is essential to understand the meaning of the expression "income of the university fund." Section 6, article 10, of the constitution supplies the definition for the term "university fund."

Section 6. * * * The proceeds of all lands that have been, or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the state, for the support of a university, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, to be called the "university fund," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the state university, etc.; and section 248 of the revised statutes, defines precisely what is meant by the expression "income of the university fund," in the following language:

Section 248. All moneys paid into the treasury on account of the capital of the university fund shall be and remain a separate and perpetual fund, as required by the constitution; and the interest derived therefrom and from unpaid balances of purchase money on sales of university lands, shall constitute the "university fund income."

In addition to the foregoing, section 390, of the revised statutes, (as amended by chapter 300, 1883) appropriates to the university fund income, the one-eighth of one mill tax, which is levied and collected annually for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, and which last year amounted to a little more than \$61,000. But if we give a much more liberal construction to the expression "income of the university fund" than is above set forth, it amounts annually, all told, to (approximately) only one hundred thousand dollars. Out of this income, there must be paid the salaries of the instructional force, which last year amounted to \$58,741, and the necessary disbursements, which range from \$30,000 to \$40,000. In addition to this, the university is in debt more than \$70,000, on \$30,000 of which, it is paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Therefore, in the light of these facts it is demonstrated that if the university is to be kept up to its present standard as an educational institution, the legislature must make an appropriation to complete the buildings and pay the debt. When finished (and without furniture or apparatus) all of the buildings provided for by the act of 1885 will have cost \$322,000; and their completion makes necessary the appropriation of the following sums, viz:

To pay the debt.....	\$72,000 00
To finish science hall.....	53,000 00
To furnish steam heating, plumbing and gas-fitting for science hall.....	12,000 00
For plumbing and gas-fitting for the chemical laboratory.....	8,000 00

These sums are absolutely necessary to the completion of the buildings and the liquidation of the indebtedness.

The building committee (at least some of them) and Regent Paul give as their reason for making the changes they

did in the construction of science hall, from the original plans and specifications and causing it to become so elaborate and expensive a building, that they were seeking to obey the requirements of section 1 of chapter 332, that

"All such buildings shall be built with a view to their being substantially fire-proof."

And they claim the law also required them to build "suitable" buildings, and that, therefore, they were authorized to go on and lay out buildings which in their opinion would meet those requirements.

When their attention has been called to the language of section 2 of the same act, to-wit:

For the purpose mentioned in the first section, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund, not exceeding the several sums respectively following, etc. They have turned it off with the statement that they understood that language to mean that \$190,000 was all that that particular legislature desired to appropriate. The language of Chairman Keyes is, as above quoted, we expected that it was quite probable that the legislature of this state would make an additional appropriation. And the testimony of Mr. Paul shows that he too, believed as did Mr. Keyes. Mr. Paul's testimony, (page 400) is as follows:

Q. What did you understand by those words, "not exceeding the several sums?" What did you understand them to mean?

A. That it should be the full amount appropriated from the general fund, by the legislature of 1885, for the purposes specified in the act.

Q. So you did understand, then, that so far as the state moneys are concerned, that \$190,000 was to be the full amount appropriated?

A. By that legislature. The act so states. If I understand the act, it means just what it states. No more, no less.

Q. (By Mr. Dyson.) Did you understand it that that was simply, as we would call it, a "starter?"

A. Well I don't know what you are trying to get at.

It would appear, however, to your committee that this attempt to so construe the law, is all the result of after-thought. The building, as originally planned, would have been "substantially fire-proof," says architect Koch, in his testimony (page 539).

Q. Didn't you understand when you drew the original plans, that you were drawing the plans for a building substantially fire-proof?

A. Well I believe that was the word used.

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Q. Didn't you build (plan) that building with a view of making it what is called substantially fire-proof as that term is ordinarily used?

A. Yes, sir.

It is true that Mr. Koch elsewhere says that the building as now constructed is more fire-proof than would have been the one which he originally planned, and qualifies the above testimony somewhat, but the point is that he says the plans as originally drawn, called for a building "substantially fire-proof," as that term is ordinarily used. The floors were to be deafened by placing hollow brick between joists, and mortar on top of them, and strips on top of that, so that the floor lining itself was not connected with the joists except on strips; and those strips were laid on hollow brick and mortar. Says Architect Koch in his testimony, page 587:

Q. So that a floor might be burned off without the joists being touched?

A. Yes, sir, that was the intention.

Q. And the ceiling was protected with what you call fire-proofing?

A. Yes, sir; blocks of porous terra cotta.

Q. How was it at the sides?

A. They were lined up with brick; hollow walls outside.

Q. Would fire communicate against those walls as you originally made them inside?

A. No, sir; the walls were fire-proof as originally intended.

Here was a building in which the floors might be burned off without fire communicating to any other part of it; in which the sides of the rooms were absolutely fire-proof, and the ceilings covered with fire-proofing of terra cotta; a building which was wholly detached from others, wholly without stoves, lighted by gas, and which was to be heated by steam brought in pipes from a separate building which was in itself substantially fire-proof. It needs no argument to show that there is a difference between the words "substantially fire-proof" and "absolutely fire-proof," as they are commonly understood, and as beyond all question they were understood by the legislature of 1885, and as the evidence shows the regents themselves well understood. If the original plans and specifications did not call for a substantially fire-proof building, as demanded by the law, why did the committee advertise for bids for the construction of buildings in accordance with those plans and specifications? And why have they constructed the three smaller buildings so as to make them what Prof. Conover calls "slow-burning buildings." Have they violated the law in erecting those buildings, and only observed it in regard to science hall?

But the real reason why the building committee determined to erect the building and make these changes, is, in the opinion of your committee, found in the statement made by a member of the building committee to Mr. Simeon Mills, after the bids on science hall were rejected, when he told Mr. Mills, as appears from the testimony, that they had determined to erect the building by days' work, and that they were going to do it for from \$15,000 to \$20,000 less than the

lowest bid. And conclusive evidence to show that these elaborate changes were not made because of any alleged commands contained in section 1 of the appropriation act, is that of Prof. Conover himself, who says that the changes in the construction of the building were suggested one at a time; that he suggested the change to the style of building it now is, and that the regents said they would "think of it." And that it was discussed for several months, from time to time, and that these changes were all made subsequent to the beginning of the buildings—at a date later than September, 1885; and that the first change was not made or settled upon until the January meeting of the board in 1886.

The following is what Mr. Paul says upon this point, as to the reason for these changes: (page 382.)

The law absolutely requires, authorizes and requires the regents to proceed to accomplish certain purposes, and makes certain appropriations for those purposes; and the board would have been negligent of its duty, especially in view of the fact that the university was left out, not to go on and do the best it could to comply with every provision of the law. * * *

Q. Did you suppose the legislature would hand over \$200,000 or \$300,000 without a question? Was there any amount you thought they would object to?

A. No, sir, and it is not my business to know, and I don't care, individually, as a person, at all. As a regent, I certainly think it is their duty to do certain things. * * *

Q. Then you considered it to have been within your authority to have laid out so expensive a building as that, and to make it the duty, as you call it, of the legislature, to expend \$200,000 to complete it. Why hadn't you the right to lay it out so that the state would have to pay a million to build it? There is no limitation to the amount, is there?

A. If the board of regents is of the opinion that it ought to lay out a million dollars for the university, within the limits of the law, it has a perfect right to do it; and no man ought to question that right without changing the law. * * *

Q. Haven't you compelled the legislature to make the appropriation, to save the buildings?

A. No, sir; we have not, as I look at it. The legislature can exercise its discretion. We have exercised ours as we have a perfect right to do, in the law.

Q. Is there any discretion about this matter? They must either save the buildings or let them go, or have the university go down as a school? Now then if they want to keep the university up as a school and save the buildings, they must make an appropriation; isn't that the only discretion in the matter?

A. If the legislature wants to properly equip the university and preserve its usefulness, it is necessary to make the

appropriation, unquestionably; but you ought not to hold the regents responsible for that.

Q. Did you intend to make this draft of \$200,000 two years ago?

A. * * * The board of regents never intends to ask the state anything. I do not wish you to understand the board of regents are here as beggars for state appropriations on any account. That is a matter within the discretion of the state entirely, whether it will take care of its University or not. We neither as a board of regents or as individuals, are responsible. We do not ask anything. It is you asking of yourselves that you make appropriations. It is you acting for the state and not for the board of regents. It is a misapprehension about that matter entirely.

Q. Didn't the legislature of 1885 act for the people when they appropriated not to exceed \$190,000?

A. Yes, sir.

Extended comment upon the facts presented by the evidence filed herewith, is unnecessary. But your committee feel it to be a duty which they owe to the legislature, to the people and to themselves, to declare that in its opinion the manner in which the work upon science hall has been conducted, so far as the building committee is concerned, has been generally without system, careless and thoroughly unbusiness-like. It is not to be supposed that any member of the building committee, if he had expected himself to pay for the building of science hall, would for a moment have tolerated a young college graduate of three or four months' standing, and totally destitute of practical experience, to have exercised the authority which Mr. Parmen did, in the construction of that building. It is submitted that if any member of that building committee had expected that \$200,000 or more of his private funds would be demanded to pay for the construction of science hall, he would not have employed Prof. Conover as superintendent of construction, with full authority to hire men, make contracts for material, sign all vouchers, and at the same time have permitted him to act as superintendent of construction of the Dane county court house, and during his absence, to leave science hall in charge of a man of the youth and inexperience of Mr. Parmen. Your committee believe that nothing of this kind would have happened in the case of any private individual, nor that it ever does happen except where the contents of a state treasury or some other public fund is looked to, to liquidate the bills. In view of the evidence, your committee feel it to be their duty to declare that in their opinion the people have a right to look for the same strict observance of business methods in the conduct of public enterprises, and especially in the matter of the expenditure of the public fund, that is demanded in affairs of mere private concern. It is easy to declare that the work was carefully superintended, and to

present statistics of comparison based on the construction of government buildings, but in view of the testimony, your committee believe that the carelessness and negligence evinced by the building committee in superintending the construction of science hall, and their utter and manifest disregard of the legislative intent, as plainly set forth in the act of 1885, were nothing short of an imposition upon the tax-payers of the state. Nor can your committee look with any degree of tolerance upon the construction which some (not all) of the regents have sought to place upon the appropriation act of 1885. To hold, as did some of them, that section 1 of that act made it compulsory on the board to erect buildings as to them seemed best, and that section 2, which appropriates "not exceeding" \$190,000 for those buildings applies only to the legislature of 1885, and that the regents had a right to look to some subsequent legislature to provide money to pay for such buildings as they might choose to erect, is, in the opinion of your committee, in plain disregard of the legislative intent, and a monstrous perversion of the spirit of the law. Therefore, your committee recommend:

First. That there be appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$125,000 to complete science hall and to provide the necessary heating apparatus and plumbing for said building and for the other buildings mentioned in chapter 332 of the laws of 1885, and to liquidate the indebtedness thereon. And the further sums of \$10,000 for furniture, and \$40,000 for apparatus for science hall.

Second. That bill No. 137, A., be amended by inserting after section 1, of the printed bill, the following section:

Section 2. All contracts for material and labor in connection with the completion of the buildings for which an appropriation is made by this act, and all expenditures of money thereunder, shall be subject to the control and approval of the governor of the state, who is hereby authorized to appoint, or employ, a superintendent, and assistant superintendent, of construction, for the purpose of this act.

Third. That section 1 of bill No. 137, A., as printed, be amended so as to conform to the foregoing recommendation numbered first.

The official record of the testimony taken before your committee, is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

April 11th, 1887.

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Committee.

MADISON, Wis., April 11th, 1887.

Senator Thomas A. Dyson, Madison, Wis.:

DEAR SIR:—In response to your note of this morning, in which you do me the courtesy to ask my personal views as to the necessity of an appropriation of \$60,000 for apparatus for the science hall buildings of the university, I have the honor to reply that I yesterday re-examined the estimates made by the professors in charge of the several departments, and have given the whole subject careful, and, I trust, candid consideration. I find the estimates throughout to be moderate. When a fair allowance has been made for the furnishing of the building, and the remainder is apportioned to the seven departments, to be equipped, viz.: mechanical engineering, civil engineering, natural philosophy, geology, metallurgy, chemistry and zoology, the proposed amount, which, as a round sum, naturally seems large, appears to be as low an estimate as is consistent with the best educational work. Taken in connection with what has already been granted the sum is sufficient, in my judgment to place the several departments on an excellent working basis, but no more than that.

With the great development of the sciences in recent years there has come a corresponding increase in the requirements for properly teaching them, and with the improved methods of teaching them, that have come with this increased knowledge, these requisite appliances have become the more imperative. For this reason it will be impracticable to secure those large educational returns that are anticipated as the justification of the large outlay for buildings, unless adequate working facilities are provided; for the utilization of the whole is largely dependent on these. It would in my judgment, be wiser to leave some portion of the building unfinished than to cut down the working plant below the stage of efficiency. Besides this, there is an administrative aspect of the subject that cannot wisely be overlooked. With salaries in many of the institutions with which the university of Wisconsin is entitled to be ranked, ranging from twenty-five per cent. to two hundred and fifty per cent. higher than are here given, unless facilities for good work and a high degree of professional success are afforded there is danger that our best talent will respond to more remunerative calls. This, I am sorry to say, is not a mere presumption, but a pending probability. It is not without solicitude, therefore, that I earnestly urge, that the full amount provided in the bill be retained.

Very Respectfully Yours,

T. C. CHAMBERLIN.

On motion of Senator Nason,
No. 357, A.,
A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,
Was laid over until April 13.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 134, S.,

An act to authorize the improvement of Bear creek for log driving purposes,

No. 181, S.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,"

No. 265, S.,

An act to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 247, S.,

An act to reinstate and revive the compensation of the employes as provided for in chapter 346 of the laws of 1883,

No. 378, S.,

An act to secure the better preservation of game,

No. 379, S.,

An act for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state,

No. 8, S.,

An act to provide for the subdivision and platting of lands owned in severalty,

No. 19, S.,

An act to improve Squaw Creek in the county of Price, and to grant to James Quail and John Quail, their associates and assigns, certain powers and privileges,

No. 74, S.,

An act to amend chapter 351 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet," as amended by chapter 52, of the laws of 1885,

No. 149, S.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes,

No. 188, S.,

An act relating to evidence in certain cases,

No. 218, S.,
An act to authorize George S. Davis, and others, to improve a portion of Little Black river,

No. 221, S.,
An act relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent,

No. 253, S.,
An act to amend section 2513, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 200, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 257, S.,
An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 273, S.,
An act to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to repeal chapter 18, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, relating thereto,

No. 319, S.,
An act to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 381, S.,
An act to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 397, S.,
An act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 53, S.,
An act to confer corporate powers, privileges and immunities upon corporations established under and by virtue of chapter 94, of the revised statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of discounts and deposit,

No. 143, S.,
An act to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 32, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county,

No. 184, S.,
An act to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws 1881, relative to the building of county insane asylums,

No. 11, S.,
An act to amend section 2 of chapter 296, laws of 1885, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 70, S.,
An act to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reform,

No. 109, S.,
An act to authorize Daniel C. Fifield, his assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of the west

branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries, in Ashland county, for the purpose of running, rafting, cribbing, towing, stowing, assorting and delivering logs, timber and lumber therein,

No. 129, S.,

An act to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah,"

No. 146, S.,

An act to amend section 3718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment,"

No. 215, S.,

An act to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1895,

No. 270, S.,

An act to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 312, S.,

An act providing for the application of the surplus in the state treasury as a portion of the state tax levy, in certain cases,

No. 351, S.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 353, S.,

An act to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions,"

No. 365, S.,

An act to provide for shelving the rooms of the state historical society,

No. 382, S.,

An act to amend section 938, revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations for injuries by mobs,

No. 385, S.,

An act to amend chapter 49 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Onalaska."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of

1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

No. 894, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonie river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof,

And has concurred in

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

And has refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Joint resolution of the state of Wisconsin submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend sections 3314, 3321, 3322 and 3324, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of liens,"

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

No. 208, S.,

A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes relating to fees of registers of deeds,

No. 232, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace,"

No. 275, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance corporations,

No. 345, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 212, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,"

No. 358, S.,

A bill to amend sections 1543, 1546 and 1547, of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants," chapter 342, laws of 1883, and chapter 333, laws of 1885, relating to the suppression of vagabondage,

Requests the return of

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

For further consideration.

The chief clerk was directed to return the bill.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 889, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Scofield,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 894, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The assembly amendments to

No. 349, S.,

Were concurred in.

Unanimous consent was given to Senator Greene to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which the assembly amendment to

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

Was concurred in.

Senator Hulburt moved that the vote by which

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and enfeebled children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Was concurred in,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out all after the word "act" in third line of section 4 of printed substitute, and insert the following:

The said sum to be drawn on monthly estimates made by the state board of supervision and certified to the secretary of state, who shall upon receipt of said estimates draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, payable to the treasurer of the institution created by this act for the amount of money estimated to be required for disbursement the ensuing month.

Also in section 5 of said printed substitute, strike out all of said section after the word "state" in line nine.

Also in line nine of section 9, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word tenth,

Which was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 15; noes, 14; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Dyson, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield and Ware—15.

Noes—Senators Carey, DeGross, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule—15.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day, Fitch and Lochen—4.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 57, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That one thousand copies of the report of the State Librarian for 1885 and 1886, submitted to the legislature, on February 11, last, be printed, that eight hundred copies be bound in paper and two hundred copies in cloth; said report to be distributed as follows: Six hundred copies to the legislature and four hundred copies to the state library,

Was refused adoption.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

Senator Carey moved that

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

Be laid upon the table,
Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 5; noes, 21; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Lins and Maxwell—5.

Noes—Senators Cooper, De Groff, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Dyson, Fitch, James and Lochen—7.

Senator Carey moved that the senate do now adjourn,
Which motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 5; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Hurlbut, Kennedy, Kidd, Leahy, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—22.

Noes—Senators Greene, Hoyt, Klotz, Lins and Maxwell—5.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day, Dyson, Fitch, James and Lochen—6.

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses authorized under the provisions of joint resolution No. 21, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes none; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Fitch and Lochen—5.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 279, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society,

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, none; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—29.

Nses—None.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day, Kennedy and Lo-
chen—4.

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Hulburt renewed his motion to reconsider the vote by which

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857,

Was concurred in,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—Senator Carey—1.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day, Fitch, Kennedy and Lo-
chen.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 3; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—25.

Noes—Senators Carey, Fritz and Merrill—3.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day, James, Kennedy and Lo-
chen—5.

Senator Carey moved that the senate do now take a re-
cess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion was lost.

No. 726, A.,

A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in cer-
tain cases,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

[BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,
Was laid over until evening.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue in the city of Milwaukee,
Was ordered to a third reading.

The president pro tem. was called to the chair.

The amendments to

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

Were adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 12; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield and Wechselberg—18.

Noes—Senators Carey, Cooper, Fritz, Greene, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Merrill, Rust, Waddington, Ware and Widule—12.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day and Lochen—3.

And the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 7; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington and Wechselberg—23.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Kennedy, Klotz, Merrill, Rust, Ware and Widule—7.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day and Lochen—3.

On motion of Senator Widule,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 352, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Dyson,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 137, A.,

Was taken up.

The committee on Investigation offered the following amendments to the bill:

Consideration being demanded upon the amendments separately,

It was so ordered.

Amend bill No. 137, A.:

Amend by inserting after the figures "1885" where they appear in the second line of the printed bill, the words "and liquidate the indebtedness thereon, and to provide steam heating and plumbing for all of the buildings mentioned in chapter 332 of the laws of 1885." There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and there is hereby further appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars to furnish science hall, and the further sum of forty thousand dollars for apparatus for science hall; provided that not more than three-quarters of the amount herein appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury during the year 1887, the residue during the year 1888.

The amendment was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 6; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Noes—Senators Carey, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, James and Merrill—6.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day and Lochen—3.

Amend by inserting after section 1, of the printed bill, the following:

Section 2. All contracts for labor and material, in connection with the completion of science hall, and of other buildings mentioned in chapter 332, of the laws of 1885, and for which an appropriation made by this act, and the expenditure of all moneys hereby appropriated shall be subject to control and approval of the governor of the state, who is hereby authorized to appoint or employ a superintendent and an assistant superintendent of construction for the purposes of the act.

Amend further by renumbering the sections of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

And the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 2; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Petti-

bone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—28.

Noes—Senators Carey and Fitch—2.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Day and Lochen—3.

No. 770, A..

A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Was taken up.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill

Was indefinitely postponed.

RECESS.

Senator Ware moved the senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 6; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cooper, De Groff, Dyson, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Noes—Senators Carey, Fitch, Fritz, Hoyt, Lins and Rust—6.

Not voting—Senators Buckstaff, Conklin, Day, Erwin, Lochen and Lovejoy—6.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Scofield:

Jt. Res. No. 59, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That his excellency, the governor be, and he is hereby requested to return for further consideration to the senate, bill No. 836, A., entitled, a bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 3, of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 226, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 10, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys,

No. 264, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit,

No. 384, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at any point between the city of La-Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find the following bill correctly engrossed: .

No. 7, S.,

For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers

and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such of said lands as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of.

E. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Sherry and George Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle river in Forrest county,

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36, of chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to revise chapter 5, of the general laws of 1893, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

Have have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate.

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. F. WARE

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, April 12, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate :

I return herewith, without approval, bill No. 242, S., entitled, "an act relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence."

This bill in terms grants to the above named counties, within certain described limits, all of the swamp lands now held in trust by the state, with power to each of said counties to dispose of said lands to any railroad corporation for certain purposes.

While the bill provides that the land is to be conveyed to the counties, and by the counties to the railroads for drainage purposes, no definite provision is made to ascertain whether or not the railway ever uses the land for the purposes mentioned in the act, but the land is to be given absolutely to the railroad company, upon building and operating the railroad within certain limits, without regard to whether any of the proceeds of the swamp lands, are ever used for drainage purposes.

Included within the limits of the above named counties are upwards of twenty-seven thousand acres of what are known as indemnity lands. These lands were conveyed to the state pursuant to various acts of congress for specific purposes. They do not belong to the counties for drainage purposes, but were conveyed to the state in lieu of other lands, and are held in trust for the purposes for which they were granted.

By the terms of this bill these lands are given absolutely to the counties for the purposes mentioned. To dispose of them, as this bill seeks to do, for a purpose never contemplated by congress in making this grant, would, in my judgment, be a gross violation of public duty on the part of the state, which cannot meet my approval.

This bill was submitted to the commissioners of the public lands, who unanimously concur in the opinion that it ought not to become a law.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

The question being: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of his excellency, the governor,"

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 1; noes, 26; not voting, 6.

The vote was follows:

Ayes—Senator Scofield—1.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cooper, Hoyt, Kennedy and Lovejoy—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 384, A.,

A bill to establish a state institution for the care and custody of idiotic and feeble-minded persons, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

And has amended the senate amendment to

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

And concurred in said amendment as so amended, and requests the concurrence of the senate therein.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, and relating to registration of voters in cities having a population exceeding 3,000, and not exceeding 20,000,

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jacob Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 631, A., to the senate, And has refused to concur in

No. 18, S.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 196, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 589, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 784, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Senator Kidd moved that the bill be referred to the committee on State Affairs,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 16; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Ware and Widule—12.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, James, Leahy, Merrill, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington and Wechselberg—16.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Hoyt, Kennedy and Lovejoy—5.

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Was concurred in.

Senator Ginty moved that after this session that all rules be suspended on all bills reported by committees.

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 783, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,"

Was taken up.

Senator Dyson moved to lay the motion on the table,
Which motion prevailed.

Senator Wechselberg offered the following amendments
to

No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein
named:

Amend by striking out the word "ten" in 2nd line of section 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Senator Dyson moved to lay the amendment on the table,
Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the
negative; ayes, 7; noes, 21; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Dyson, Fitch, Kennedy, Kidd, Maxwell,
Merrill and Pond—7.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin,
Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen,
Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene, Hoyt and
Lovejoy—5.

President pro tem. called the chair.

The amendment was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the
affirmative; ayes, 15; noes, 13; not voting 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Fritz,
James, Klotz, Leahy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington,
Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—15.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Hulburt,
Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond and
Scofield—13.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene Hoyt and
Lovejoy—5.

The question being: Shall the bill be ordered engrossed
and read a third time?

Senator Wechselberg called for the ayes and noes.

Senator Dyson moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE.

A sufficient number having seconded the call, the ser-
geant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and allow no
senator egress.

The chief clerk was directed to call the roll of the senate and note the absentees, which resulted as follows:

Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

Absent—Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene, Hoyt and Lovejoy.

Senator Conklin was absent with leave.

The following senators were absent without leave:

Senators Carey, Greene, Hoyt and Lovejoy.

Senator Ginty moved that the senate do now adjourn,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 7; noes, 21; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, Lins, Pettibone and Scofield—7.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—21.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene, Hoyt and Lovejoy—5.

Senator Wechselberg moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative, ayes, 13; noes, 15; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, Erwin, James, Klotz, Leahy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—13.

Noes—Senators De Groff, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield and Waddington—15.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene, Hoyt and Lovejoy—5.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Ginty moved that the senate do now adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 8; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Nason,

Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—20.

Noes—Senators DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Kennedy, Lochen, Maxwell, Merrill and Widule—8.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Greene, Hoyt and Lovejoy—5.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bestor.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Res. No. 18, S.,

Resolved, That the sympathy of his associates in the senate be and hereby is tendered to Senator Conklin in the sad bereavement which he has sustained in the loss of his daughter.

Adopted.

By Senator Merrill:

Res. No. 17, S.,

Resolved, That the assembly be requested to return to the senate, No. 115, S., for further consideration.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Manufacturing and Commerce, to whom was referred

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

Has had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommends that the same be concurred in when so amended.

J. E. LEAHY,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, William G. Bronson, Jack Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam on the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 820, A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Senators Ware and Kennedy dissenting.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled,

"an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

Senator Hulburt moved that all rules be suspended on the consideration of all assembly bills,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 22; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Day, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Merrill, Nason and Wechselberg—9.

Noes—Senators Cooper, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Greene, Kennedy, Kidd, Koltz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Wadlington, Ware and Widule—22.

Not voting—Senators Carey and Conklin—2.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 13, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 53, A., I return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 631, A., entitled "an act relating to the manner of conducting elections."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Senator Kidd moved that the vote by which No. 631, A., was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the words "ticket" in the fourth line of printed bill the words "except as provided by law."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 13, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 59, S., I return herewith, for further consideration, bill No. 836, A., entitled, "an act relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor."

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Senator Scofield moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 836, A., was concurred in.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Scofield offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of public lands within sixty days after the passage and publication of this act to ascertain the amounts of money due the counties of Adams, Marquette, Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence respectively, for, and on account of money properly belonging to said counties, as the proceeds of the sales of swamp lands, and paid to other counties under the provisions of chapter 90 of the laws of 1885. And the said commissioners of public lands shall thereupon certify the amount so found due each of said several counties, to the secretary of state, who shall forthwith draw a warrant for the amount so certified, in favor of each of said counties upon the state treasurer.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the swamp land fund, a sum sufficient to pay the warrants drawn under the provisions of this act, and said warrant shall be paid out of the sum so herein appropriated.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, 1; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Wadlington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—31.

Noes—Senator Fritz—1.

Not voting—Senator Conklin—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns without further action,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885.

The assembly has amended and concurred in as amended, No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 381 of the laws of 1885,

No. 374, S.,

A bill regulating the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 58, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 184, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 59, S.,

Requesting the governor to return for correction No. 836, A.,

And has concurred in

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled,

"an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1928 of chapter 89, of the revised statutes,

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Authorizing Mr. Keogh to introduce a bill,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Wisconsin Veteran's Home,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

And has concurred in

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10 of Chippewa Falls,

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by Jt. Res. No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river in Oneida county, Wis.,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 352, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a public highway

and the construction of a viaduct across the Menomonee valley,

No. 612, A.,

A bill to provide for furnishing certain blanks to town clerks,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds,

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 28, 1852, to March 3, 1857.

No. 705, A.,

A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on the Peshtigo river,

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

Returns as requested

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Merrill moved to reconsidered the vote by which No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial

circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

Was passed.

Senator Dyson moved the previous question.

A sufficient number having seconded the previous question,

The main question was ordered.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, 2; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pittibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Weschselberg and Widule—30.

Noes—Senators Carey and Fritz—2.

Not voting—Senator Conklin—1.

Senator Carey moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE.

A sufficient number not having seconded the call the motion was lost.

The main question being,

Shall the vote by which No. 315, was passed be reconsidered,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, none; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—31.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey and Conklin—2.

Senator Merrill offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 315, S., as follows: Strike out section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. A judge for the fifteenth judicial circuit shall be elected at an election to be held in the several towns, wards and precincts of said circuit on the last Tuesday of May, 1887, which election shall be conducted and the votes given thereat canvassed in all respects in accordance with existing laws, providing for the election of circuit judges. The term of office of the judge chosen at such election shall commence on the first Monday in January, 1888. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given, as now provided by law for general election.

Strike out the words "of October, 1887," in section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, in January, 1888.

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 32; noes, none; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—32.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senator Conklin—1.

No. 724, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 756, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

The assembly amendments to Nos. 191, 268, 374, 197, 171, 14, 122 and 152, S.,

Were concurred in.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment to the assembly amendments to 393, S.:

Amend by adding at the end of the assembly amendment the words, "janitor of the senate and assembly,"

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Leahy, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—27.

Noes—Senator Maxwell—1.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty and Merrill—5.

And the assembly amendment as amended, was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 5; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Leahy, Lins, Lovejoy, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—23.

Noes—Senators Kidd, Klotz, Lochen, Maxwell and Widule—5.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Dyson, Fitch, James and Merrill—5.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title to
No. 197, S.

Senator Wechselberg offered the following amendment to
No. 122, S.:

Amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill relative to accident insurance companies,

Which was adopted.

Jt. Res., No. 54, A.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a law for the relief of purchasers
and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp
and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states
for such said land as the United States may have erroneously
sold or otherwise disposed of,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of chapter 25 of the revised
statutes, entitled, "of the University,"

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 548, A.,

A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Sherry and
George Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns, to con-
struct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle river, in For-
est county,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of
1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act
to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapæa, Ke-
waunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in
the town of Nassewaupee, Door county,

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32, of the laws of
1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5, of the general
laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of
Merrill,'"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 64, A.

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on
railroad corporations,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 469 of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.,

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber,

No. 700, A.,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Senator Rust offered the following amendment to

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882:

Amend by striking out the word "Taylor," where it appears in line ten, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

Strike out the words "and Clark," where they appear in line eleven in section 1, so that when so amended it shall read "and Wood, any person," etc.

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 67, S.,

A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum therein named,

Was refused engrossment.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 14; noes, 18; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Cooper, Day, Erwin, Fritz, James, Klotz, Leahy, Nason, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—14.

Noes—Senators Carey, DeGroff, Dyson, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Pond, Scofield and Widule—18.

Not voting—Senator Conklin—1.

On motion of Senator Nason,

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

Was taken up.

Senator Nason offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 357, A., as follows:

Strike out all of section 2 down to and including the word "years" in the eleventh line of the enrolled bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. On the third Tuesday in May, A. D. 1887, and every fourth year thereafter on the first Tuesday in April, there shall be elected in said county of Douglas, in the same manner as county judges are elected, a judge of said municipal court who shall hold his office for the term of four years, from the first Monday in June next following his election.

Strike out all of section 3 preceding the word "such," in the sixth line of said section.

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Merrill,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Leahy indefinitely.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By joint committee on Claims:

No. 398, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1888 or 1889.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, 1; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—30.

Noes—Senator Fritz—1.

Not voting—Senators Conklin and Leahy—2.

On motion of Senator Cooper,

The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Ware moved that the vote by which the motion to suspend the rules on consideration of all assembly bills reported by committee was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 11; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators DeGroff, Erwin, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—20.

Noes — Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Kennedy, Lochen and Merrill—11.

Not voting—Senators Conklin and Leahy—2.

Senator Ware moved that the rules be suspended on the consideration of all assembly bills reported by committee.

Not a sufficient number voting in favor,

The motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 20; noes, 11; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason,

Pettibone, Pond, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—20.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Dyson, Fitch, Fritz, Ginty, Kennedy, Lochen, Merrill and Rust—11.

Not voting—Senators Conklin and Leahy—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, and relating to the registration of voters in cities having a population exceeding three thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Kennedy dissenting as to 196, A.

Senators Dyson, DeGroff and Ginty as to No. 3, A.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 8, A.,

For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians, in the state of Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

H. A. COOPER.
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on the Peshtigo river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 4, A.,

To pass the bill providing for pensions to all union soldiers who were confined in confederate prisons,

Have had same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. A. COOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1947, 1948 and 1949,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend sections 209, 223 and 224 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

C. W. DAY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
No. 374, S.,
A bill relating to the terms of court in the eleventh
judicial circuit,
Was taken up,
And the assembly amendment concurred in.
Senator Ginty offered the following amendment:
Amend the assembly amendment to No. 374, S., as fol-
lows:
Strike out the last line of said amendment, and insert in
lieu thereof the following: After January 1st, 1888.
Which was adopted.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to
Nos. 184, 286 and 272, S.,
Were severally concurred in.
No. 332, A.,
Was referred to the general file.
No. 738, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.
No. 827, A.,
Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.
No. 874, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Education.
No. 895, A.,
Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.
The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to
No. 184, S.,
To read as follows:
A bill creating a board of trustees of Milwaukee insane
asylum.

The president pro tem. was called to the chair.

Senator Kennedy offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kennedy:

Res. No. 19, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due, and are
hereby tendered to Hon. Geo. W. Ryland, lieutenant gover-
nor, and president of the senate, for the able and impartial
and courteous manner in which he has discharged the high
duties of presiding officer of the senate, and that assurance
of personal esteem of each senator with their best wishes
is hereby tendered.

Which was adopted.

Senator Carey moved that the senate do now adjourn,
Which motion was lost.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator James,
The senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Senate called to order by the president pro tem.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Asking the establishment of postal savings banks,

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887.

No. 389, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 392, S.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards nine and ten of Chippewa Falls,

No. 334, S.,

A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county, Wisconsin,

No. 14, S.,

A bill relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 213, S.,

A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building commission or committees, or any board of regents, state agent or agents who have in charge the construction of public buildings to exceed appropriations made therefor,

No. 236, S.,

A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 381 of the laws of 1885,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 122, S.,

A bill relative to accident insurance companies,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to attach certain territory to the town of Lake, Milwaukee county,

No. 99, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885.

J. W. DE GROFF,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 895, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328 of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7 of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. WECHSELBERG,
Chairman.

Senator Fritz dissenting.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations for damages sustained by employes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation and with amendment.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 878, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers, and the exercise of their powers and duties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

D. B. HULBURT,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 738, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Langlade, Forest and Oconto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has reconsidered and amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States, of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such of said lands as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of,

And has refused to concur in

No. 254, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes,

And requests the return of

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887.

And has concurred in the senate amendment to the assembly amendment to

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

And to the title of

No. 184, S.,

A bill creating a board of trustees of Milwaukee county insane asylum,

And has concurred in

No. 398, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1888 or 1889.

And has concurred in the senate amendments to the titles of

No. 122, S.,

A bill relative to accident insurance companies,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to attach certain territory to the town of Lake, Milwaukee county,

And concurs in the senate amendments to

No. 836, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence, and make an appropriation therefor,

No. 631, A.,

A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections,

No. 469, A.,

A bill to amend section 378 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of university,"

No. 357, A.,

A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to the assembly amendment to

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

And has concurred in

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 204, S.,

A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof,

No. 332, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49 and chapter 50 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes and of lands sold for taxes,"

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relating to the building of county insane asylums,

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the national union, amendatory of section 8, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 42, of the laws of 1887,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest county,

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17 of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties,

No. 895, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 328, of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7, of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

And has concurred in

No. 315, S.,

A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator James,

The senate took a recess subject to the call of the president.

Senate called to order by the president.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns as requested

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend sections 209, 223 and 224 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Kidd moved that the vote by which No. 857, A., was concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Kennedy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Ginty,
The senate took a recess subject to the call of the president.

Senate called to order by the president.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 724, A.,

A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on the Peshtigo river,

No. 738, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Forest county,

No. 756, A.,

A bill relating to insurance corporations, societies, fraternities or orders, doing business in this state upon the assessment plan,

No. 874, A.,

A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties,

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county,"

No. 820 A.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of sections 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 80, of the revised statutes,

No. 589, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, Wm. G. Bronson, Jack Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river, in Polk county, Wisconsin,

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 47 of the laws of 1885, entitled,

"an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,"

No. 827, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 17 of the revised statutes, relating to the trust funds and their management,

No. 618, A.,

A bill to amend section 2039, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the alienation of real estate,

No. 644, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of laws 1881, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Nassewaupie, Door county,"

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber, and lumber, cord wood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to prevent disturbances of the peace, known as labor strikes,

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3, of chapter 469, of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timbers, etc.,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

No. 889, A.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 32 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,'"

No. 895, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 32 of the laws of 1882, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7 of the laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Was non-concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 5; noes, 26; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cooper, Fitch, Kennedy, Merrill and Ware—5.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fritz, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Wechselberg and Widule—26.

Not voting—Senators Conklin and Leahy—2.

Senator Widule offered the following amendment to

No. 857, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands:

Amend section 1, by inserting "six per cent" instead of "five," where it occurs in the bill.

Senator Carey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 17; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Day, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Pettibone, Rust, Waddington and Widule—12.

Noes—Senators Buckstaff, De Groff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Lochen Merrill, Nason, Pond, Scofield, Ware and Wechselberg—17.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Cooper, Fritz and Leahy—4.

Senator Carey moved to lay the amendments upon the table,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 6; noes, 24; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Fritz, Hulburt, Lovejoy and Pettibone—6.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Fitch, Ginty, Greene, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lohcen, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—24.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Hoyt and Leahy—3.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 664, A.,

A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state,

No. 873, A.,

A bill to make all county clerks, local labor statisticians, to co-operate with the National Labor Bureau.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 845, A.,

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances,

Were rejected, and the bill non-concurred in.

Senator Greene was called to the chair.

On motion of Senator Klotz,]

No. 784, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report,

Was laid upon the table.

No. 539, A.,

A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment,

The question being, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 16; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Day, DeGroff, Dyson, Erwin, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell and Rust—13.

Noes—Senators Cooper, Fritz, Ginty, Kennedy, Klotz, Lochen, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Schofield, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Widule—16.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Conklin, Fitch and Leahy—4.

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Relating to appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservations,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 8, A.,

For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river,

Were severally concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Senator Ginty offered the following resolution:

By Senator Ginty:

Res. No. 20, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are hereby tendered to Hon. C. K. Erwin, president pro tem. of the senate, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the position.

Which was adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate took a recess subject to the call of the president.

Senate called to order by the president.

Senator James moved, that

No. 600, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of persons and corporations from damages sustained by employes,

And pending amendment, be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 9; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Day, De Groff, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, James, Kidd, Lins, Lochen, Lovejoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Nason, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—19.

Noes—Senators Carey, Cooper, Fritz, Hulburt, Kennedy, Klotz, Pettibone, Pond and Widule—9.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Dyson, Fitch, Hoyt and Leahy—5.

The assembly amendments to

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purchase of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same,

Were concurred in, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25, noes, 4; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Buckstaff, Carey, Cooper, Day, DeGroff, Erwin, Ginty, Greene, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lovejoy, Merrill, Nason, Pettibone, Pond, Rust, Scofield, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—25.

Noes—Senators Fritz, Lochen, Maxwell and Widule—4.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Dyson, Fitch and Leahy—4.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Greene,

The senate took a recess subject to call of the president.

Senate called to order by the president.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kidd:

Res. No. 23, S.,

Resolved, That the assembly be requested to return to the senate for further consideration, bill No. 857, A.

Was adopted.

By Senator Ware:

Res. No. 21, S.,

Resolved, That our grateful acknowledgments are due and are heartily tendered to the sergeant-at-arms, Maj. T. J. George, and his worthy and trusted assistant, W. W. Baker, for the exceedingly courteous and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during this session.

Adopted.

By Senter DeGroff:

Res. No. 22, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate be and are hereby tendered to chief clerk Chas. E. Bross, and his able assistants, and his entire force for the courteous and able manner in which they have severally discharged their duties during the session of the senate of 1887.

Adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The senate took a recess subject to call of the president.

Senate called to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Widule:

Res. No. 24, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are hereby tendered to his excellency, the governor, and the various other state officers for the many courtesies and the kindness ex-

tended to the members of this senate during the present session of the legislature.

Adopted.

By Senator Pond:

Res. No. 25, S.,

Resolved, That our thanks are due the reporters of the senate for their courteous and kindly treatment of the members of this body, as well as for the impartial and correct reports of the proceedings of the senate. Also our heartfelt thanks are due the messengers—our boys—who have been ever prompt, zealous and gentlemanly in the discharge of every duty.

Adopted.

Senator Ginty moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Thursday at 11:30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 777, A.,

A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations,

And refused to concur in the senate amendments to

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend section 3331 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3, of chapter 469, of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Merrill:

Res. No. 26, S.,

Resolved, That the assembly be requested to return No. 114, A.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns as requested,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 469 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Merrill moved that the vote by which the amendment to

No. 114, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Unanimous consent was given to Senator Rust to withdraw his amendment.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The president announced that in accordance with the provisions of

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

That he would appoint as committee on part of the senate, Senator C. K. Erwin.

The president made the following remarks:

SENATORS—Permit me to express to each of you my heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy and forbearance shown me while in the discharge of my duties as presiding officer. I wish you all a safe return to your homes and families. May peace and happiness go with you.

The president pro tem. made the following remarks:

SENATORS—I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the many acts of generous kindness which has been shown to me upon all occasions whenever I have been called upon as president pro tem. to preside over your deliberations. May success attend each and all of you.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll call was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators De Groff, Nason, Scofield, Fitch and Day, indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Coe, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns without further action

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 394, S.,

A bill to provide for the payments of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 21, S.,

No. 398, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1888 or 1889,

No. 184, S.,

A bill creating a board of trustees of Milwaukee county insane asylum,

No. 285, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,

No. 374, S.,

A bill relating to the terms of court in the eleventh judicial circuit,

No. 393, S.,

A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887.

J. W. DEGROFF,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 27, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due, and are hereby respectfully tendered to the ladies of the senate and assembly for the very admirable musical entertainment which was tendered to us.

Adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem in the chair.

Roll call was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 255, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 272, S.,

A bill relating to the national union, amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885,

No. 286, S.,

A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States, of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such of said lands as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of.

J. W. HOYT,
Acting Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate adjourned until April 15, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887.

The senate met.
The president pro tem. in the chair.
Roll call was dispensed with.

Senator Kidd was called to the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, April 15, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 390, S.,

An act to amend chapter 11 of chapter 252, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Durand,"

No. 391, S.,

An act to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland,"

No. 16, S.,

An act to provide for the employment and maintenance of a director of the Washburn observatory,

No. 93, S.,

An act to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee, boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same,

No. 125, S.,

An act to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes,

No. 201, S.,

An act to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,"

No. 244, S.,

An act to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof,

No. 256, S.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 262, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city,

No. 301, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 323, S.,

An act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to the practice of pharmacy,

No. 376, S.,

An act to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 395, S.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were injured by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883,

No. 396, S.,

An act to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,

No. 151, S.,

An act to amend sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 65, S.,

An act to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations,

No. 226, S.,

An act to repeal chapter 349 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314,

No. 246, S.,

An act to authorize the city of Racine to use, and expend certain moneys,

No. 264, S.,

An act to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit,

No. 384, S.,

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto,

No. 180, S.,

An act to provide for the change of the place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 315, S.,

An act to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein, to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh judicial circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits,

No. 250, S.,

An act to amend section 2482, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the salaries of judges,

No. 393, S.,

An act increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887,

No. 153, S.,

An act to amend chapter 432, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,"

No. 68, S.,

An act to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house,

No. 99, S.,

An act in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 455, of the laws of 1885,

No. 122, S.,

An act relative to accident insurance companies,

No. 163, S.,

An act to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States,

No. 171, S.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home,

No. 184, S.,

An act creating a board of trustees of Milwaukee county insane asylum,

No. 197, S.,

An act to attach certain territory to the town of Lake, Milwaukee county,

No. 236, S.,

An act relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883,

No. 268, S.,

An act to amend chapter 381 of the laws of 1885,

No. 279, S.,

An act to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts,"

No. 285, S.,

An act to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state,

No. 334, S.,

An act to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida county,

No. 374, S.,

An act regulating the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit,

No. 389, S.,

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make an appropriation therefor,

No. 392, S.,

An act to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10 of Chippewa Falls,

No. 394, S.,

An act to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses authorized under the provisions of joint resolution No. 21, S.,

No. 398, S.,

An act to provide for levying a state tax for the years 1888 and 1889,

No. 14, S.,

An act relating to exemptions, and amendatory of section 2982, of chapter 130, of the revised statutes,

No. 191, S.,

An act to provide for the publication and distribution of a second edition of the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers,

No. 255, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 272, S.,

An act relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 42, of the laws of 1887.

Also deposited without approval and signature the following entitled bill:

No. 330, S.,

An act to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, in Richland county,

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Fritz,

The senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate called to order by Senator Kidd.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.,

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee of three—one from the senate and two from the assembly—be appointed to wait on the governor, and see if he has any further communications to make to the legislature.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.,

Providing for a joint committee from the senate and assembly to wait upon the governor,

And has appointed as such committee on part of the assembly, Messrs. Bartholf and Perkins.

The chair appointed on the part of the senate, Senator Ginty.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 60, S.,

Respectfully report that they have waited upon his excellency, the governor, as instructed by said resolution, and are requested by him to report that he has no further communications to make to the legislature.

GEO. C. GINTY,

Committee on the part of the senate.

J. C. BARTHOLF,

J. W. PERKINS,

Committee on part of the assembly.

Adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Kidd then said:

SENATORS:—The hour having arrived for final adjournment, by virtue of the position I now hold, in compliance with the order of the senate and the laws of the state, I do declare the thirty-eighth session of the senate of the state of Wisconsin adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX

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BIENNIAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARIAN
OF THE
Wisconsin State Library,
FOR THE YEARS 1885-6.



MADISON, WIS.:
DEMOCRAT CO., STATE PRINTERS.
1887.

APPENDIX.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Library Department,

MADISON, February 9, 1887.

To the Hon. GEO. W. RYLAND,

President of the Senate:

SIR:— I have the honor to transmit herewith to the legislature of Wisconsin my biennial report as required by law.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,

State Librarian.

REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin :

This report concerning the condition of the state library, with alphabetical lists of the books added thereto during the years 1885 and 1886, is hereby submitted, as required by law:

At the close of the year 1884 the number of volumes in the library was	17, 913
There were added by purchase in 1885.....	518
There were added by purchase in 1886.....	526
There were added by exchange and donation in 1885.....	520
There were added by exchange and donation in 1886.....	525
Total additions in 1885-6	2, 089
Number of volumes in the library, December 31, 1886.....	20, 002

The additions made during the period covered by this report include nearly all the important contemporaneous legal publications which have appeared in the English language, as well as a considerable number of volumes of an earlier period. These latter are mainly composed of statutes and session laws of various states and countries, law journals and early editions of treatises on common law subjects. In the main the library has been able to respond to all demands made upon it. A few inquiries have been made for decisions of the courts of some of the colonies of Great Britain which it could not meet, and also for laws of other states. There is an increasing demand for this last class of books. As the state grows in population and wealth its citizens become more largely interested in business in other states and territories and have occasion to consult their laws with greater frequency. This is especially true of those who make investments in the stocks of foreign corporations or who have business transactions with them. They are likewise important when citizens of this state are interested in the settlement of estates left by residents of other jurisdic-

tions, as well as in many other cases of frequent recurrence. With few exceptions, the library contains complete sets of the general laws enacted, and revised and compiled statutes published, since 1848. It lacks many of the general laws prior to that date and of the special or private and local laws subsequent. These are difficult to obtain, and frequent applications to the state and territorial authorities have secured all which it may reasonably be expected can be got by exchange.

The purchases of books of this class which have been made from time to time as funds could be spared therefor without depriving the library of current literature, have mainly been confined to the more recent ones which were needed, and hence those which are least expensive. The present appropriation is hardly more than sufficient to pay for the current publications. In order, therefore, to do anything toward perfecting this important part of the library additional funds should be placed at the disposal of the trustees. Prompt action in this direction will be in the interest of economy, as the demand for books of this class is constantly increasing by reason of the fact that many of the state and bar libraries are earnestly endeavoring to complete their sets thereof.

The number who use the library is constantly increasing. This adds to the labor of those in charge of it. Besides the additional work thereby caused, much voluntary labor has been performed with a view of increasing the facilities for ascertaining the resources of the library upon any given subject and otherwise facilitating research. With this object in view, the printed catalogue of the library, published in 1881, has been kept up by making manuscript entries of books as they have been received; the printed table of Wisconsin cases cited in the opinions of the supreme court has been continued so as to embrace the last volume of reports; the cases and briefs used before the court have been bound and indexed. In addition, the cases in the English courts from 1865 to 1885, inclusive, which limit, modify, distinguish, overrule or approve previous cases therein, or in other courts, have been noted on the margin of the page contain-

ing the cited case and a reference made to the cases which cite it. This work occupied nearly three months. A still more important work has been completed—an index to the leading articles and principal annotations contained in the American, English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian law journals from 1882 to date. This index has been made on cards and is placed in a case ready for use. It begins where the excellent subject-index law catalogue of the New York State library ends. The two combined make available for almost instant use the leading articles in several hundred volumes of law journals which previously have been almost inaccessible. The work done for this library is broader in its scope than that done for the New York State Library by Dr. Griswold in the catalogue referred to, in this, that it embraces the principal annotations appended to cases in the legal periodicals as well as the articles. This subject-card index is kept up from week to week. It has already been used enough to demonstrate its utility, and when the bar are generally aware that it has been made, a more extended use of it may be expected.

Without the assistance of a faithful and competent man the librarian would have been unable to do much more than to wait upon those who call for aid, attend to the correspondence which grows out of the purchase and exchange of books and the inquiries which come to him on a large variety of matters; and to look after the other numerous details involved in the arrangement and preservation of twenty thousand books. Much that has been done in the two years past to facilitate research in the library has been done by a gentleman whose services are illy compensated for at nine hundred dollars per year and whose value to the library and to the state is not indicated by the messengership he holds; and what he has not done in the directions indicated the librarian has been enabled to do by reason of his services in other directions.

A list of books purchased during the years 1885 and 1886 is annexed hereto and marked Appendix A. The list of those received by exchange and donation during the same period is marked Appendix B.

A few books have been received by exchange which do not appear in the proper list for the reason that they had been purchased before they reached the library. In such cases they have been sold to the book-dealers and the library has been credited with their value.

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,
State Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

A.

- Abbott, B. V. A digest of the reports of the United States courts, from the organization of the government to the year 1884, comprising the decisions of the United States supreme court, those of the circuit and district courts, of the court of claims, and of the courts of the district of Columbia; together with the leading provisions of the statutes and important auxiliary information upon the national jurisprudence. Vols. 3, 4, New York, 1885.
- Abbott, A. New cases, selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York. Vols. 14-16. New York, 1885-6.
- . Index digest to the first fifteen vols. of Abbott's new cases; with tables of cases reported, and of cases, constitutions, statutes and rules of court cited. New York, 1886.
- . A digest of the New York statutes and reports, from Jan. 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1885; with tables of statutes, constitutional provisions, rules of court and cases cited. New York, 1885.
- . The same for 1885. New York, 1886.
- . A brief for the trial of civil issues before a jury. New York, 1885.
- Abercrombie, J. The student's guide to medical jurisprudence. London, 1885.
- Adams, H. C. A juridical glossary, being an exhaustive compilation of the most celebrated maxims, aphorisms, doctrines, precepts, technical phrases and terms employed in the Roman, civil, feudal, canon and common law, expressed in foreign languages, and quoted in the standard elementary works and reports of the British and American courts. Vol. 1, A to E. Albany, 1886.

- Addison, C. G. Wrongs and their remedies, a treatise on the law of torts. 4th Eng. ed.] American notes by J. M. Dudley and E. Baylies. 2 vols. New York, 1876.
- Alabama Reports. Reports of cases argued and determined in the supreme court of Alabama during the December term, 1882. By John W. Shepard. Vol. 72. Montgomery, 1884.
- Albany Law Journal. A weekly record of the law and lawyers. Conducted by Irving Browne. Vols. 31-34. Albany, 1885-6.
- Aldred, P. F. A manual of the law of mortgage of real estate. For the use of students and practitioners. 12mo. London, 1883.
- Aldrich, P. E. Equity pleadings and practice in the courts of Massachusetts; with frequent references to the practice in other jurisdictions; with forms. Boston, 1885.
- Aldridge, H. A short treatise of the history and antiquities and jurisdiction of all the courts of law, equity, ecclesiastical, military, university, copyhold, and other courts of justice. 12mo. London, 1835.
- Alexander, T. T. A digest of the decisions of the supreme court of Minnesota, embracing all reported cases from the 26th to the 32d vol., inclusive. St. Paul, 1885.
- Allen, J. An inquiry into the rise and growth of the royal prerogative in England. A new edition, to which is added an inquiry into the life and character of King Eadwig. London, 1849.
- American Criminal Reports. The most important criminal cases determined in the federal and state courts in the United States, as well as selected cases from the English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian law reports. With notes and references. Edited by John Gibbons. Vols. 4, 5. Chicago, 1885.
- American Decisions. Containing the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states from the earliest issue of the state reports to the year 1869. Compiled and annotated by A. C. Freeman. Vols. 61-80. San Francisco, 1885-6.

- . Digest of the American Decisions and index to the notes thereof, with a table of the cases re-reported in volumes 31 to 60 inclusive, 1837-1854. By A. C. Freeman. Vol. 2. San Francisco, 1885.
- American Law Journal and Miscellaneous Repertory. By John E. Hall. Vol. 2. Baltimore, 1809.
- American Law Journal. Edited by an association of gentlemen learned in the law. New Series, vols. 1-4. Philadelphia, 1849.
- American Law Register. New series, vols. 23-25. Philadelphia, 1884-6.
- American Law Review. Vols. 19, 20. Boston, 1884-6.
- American Law Times Reports. Comprising all the leading cases argued and decided in the supreme court; the court of claims; the circuit courts; the district courts; the territorial courts of the United States, and the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Vol. 2. Washington, 1869.
- . The same. Vol. 6. New York, 1874.
- American Probate Reports. Containing recent cases of general value, decided in the courts of the several states on points of probate law. With notes and references. By W. W. Ladd. Vol. 4. New York, 1885.
- American Reports. Containing all decisions of general interest decided in the courts of last resort of the several states. With notes and references by Irving Browne. Vols. 48-55. Albany, 1885-6.
- American and English Corporation Cases. A collection of all corporation cases, both private and municipal, excepting railway cases, decided in the courts of last resort in the United States, England and Canada. Edited by L. Lewis, Jr., and John H. Merrill. Vols. 5-13. Northport, N. Y., 1885-6.
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- . Digest of the American and English Railroad cases, vols. 11-20. Containing a table of cases reported, digest of notes and digest of cases. By Lawrence Lewis, Jr. Northport, N. Y., 1886.

Angell, J. K. and Durfee, Thomas. A treatise on the law of highways. 3d. ed. With notes and references to the later cases by G. F. Choate. Boston, 1886.

Ames, C. H. Cases summarily disposed of on motion in the United States supreme court. Philadelphia, 1886.

Arnold and Hodges' Reports. Report of cases in the court of Queen's Bench from Michaelmas term, 1840, to Hilary term, 1841, inclusive, (320 pp. Complete, though without title page and index.)

Arundell, W. A practical treatise on the law relating to mines and mining companies. London, 1862.

Atlantic Reporter. Containing all the decisions of the supreme courts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Pennsylvania; court of errors and appeals, court of chancery and supreme court of New Jersey; court of errors and appeals and court of chancery of Delaware, and court of appeals of Maryland. Vols. 1-5. St. Paul, 1885-6.

Austin, H. The law concerning farms, farmers and farm laborers, together with the game laws of all the states. Boston, 1886.

Ayckbourn, H. Forms of practical proceedings in the high court of chancery, with all the existing orders of the court, rules and regulations, forming the second volume of the practice of the court. Carefully revised. London, 1866.

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—. The onus probandi, preparation for trial and the right to open and conclude. New York, 1886.

Bainbridge, W. A treatise on the law of mines and minerals. 1st American edition from the 3rd London edition. By Geo. M. Dallas. San Francisco, 1871.

- Baird, W. R. and Babcock, F. S. A guide to the principles of the law. 18mo. New York, 1884.
- Ball, W. E. Leading cases on the law of torts. With notes. London, 1884.
- Banning, H. T. A concise treatise on the law of marriage settlements; with an appendix of statutes. London, 1884.
- Barbour, O. L. A summary of the law of parties to actions at law, and suits in equity. 2d ed. Revised and adapted to the codes and recent statutes. Albany, 1884.
- Barrington, D. Observations on the more ancient statutes from Magna Charta to 21 of James I, Cap. 27. With an appendix; being a proposal for new modelling the statutes. 5th ed. 4to. London, 1796.
- Barron, J. A. The bills of sale and chattel mortgage acts of Ontario. With an introduction on the law of sale and chattel mortgages, and appendix of forms. Toronto, 1880.
- Barton, R. T. Pleading and practice in the courts of chancery. 2 vols. Richmond, 1881.
- Bates, C. The law of limited partnership. Boston, 1886.
- Baylies, E. Trial practice, or the rules and practice applicable to the trial of civil actions in courts of record, under the code of civil procedure. With an appendix of forms. Rochester, N. Y., 1885.
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- Beach, C. F. A treatise on the law of contributory negligence. New York, 1885.
- Beebe, T. N. and Lincoln, A. W. Ohio citations. A table of cases cited, followed, explained, distinguished and overruled by the supreme court of Ohio, with correction of errors in the citations of the supreme court, and a table of cases contained in all the Ohio reports. Cincinnati, 1886.

- Bell, C. W. A summary digest of the Massachusetts reports from vols. 103 to 136, inclusive, arranged on a uniform plan, with, and being a continuation of the "Massachusetts Digest," by Bennett and Heard. Boston, 1885.
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- 65, S. A bill to amend subdivision 3, section 1038, chapter 48, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the "assessment of taxes." Senator Dyson. Judiciary. 78. Reported favorably, 508. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time and passed, 561. Read third and passed, 561. Assembly concurs, 737. Correctly enrolled, 745. Approved, 759. Published as chapter 465.
- 66, S. A bill to amend section 3754 of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled of appeals, and providing for giving of an undertaking for costs in all cases of appeal from courts of justices of the peace. Senator Dyson. Judiciary. 78. Reported favorably, 57. Ordered engrossed, 134. Correctly engrossed, 518. Read third time and passed, 561. Assembly non-concurred, 672.
- 67, S. A bill appropriating to Lorenzo Sackett a sum of money therein named. Senator Wechselberg. Judiciary. 78. Recommended to Claims. 476. So ordered, 476. Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting, 470. Reported adversely, 572. Laid over, 592. Laid over, 611. Amendments offered, 710. Motion to lay amendment on table, 750. Motion lost, 750. Adopted, 710. Question on engrossment of bill, 570. Refused engrossment, 703.
- 68, S. A bill to amend section 1524 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," and to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or alms house. Senator Rust. Charitable and Penal Institutions. 79. Reported favorably, 461. Ordered engrossed, 496. Correctly engrossed, 505. Read third time and passed, 512. Assembly concurs, 758. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 518.
- 69, S. A bill to amend the charter of Milwaukee. Senator Widula. Senators of Milwaukee Co., 79. Reported adversely, 552. Indefinitely postponed, 567.
- 70, S. A bill to amend chapter 330 of laws 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reforms. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 79. Reported favorably with amendment, 266. Adopted, recommended to Claims, 381. Reported favorably with amendment, 453. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 470. Correctly engrossed, 472. Read third time and passed, 490. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 408.
- No. 71, S. A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands of Wisconsin to loan a portion of trust funds of the state, to companies F. and B. Second regiment Wisconsin National Guard of city of Oshkosh. Senator Luckstaff. Military Affairs, 79. Recommended to Charitable and Penal Institutions, 121. So ordered, 122. Reported favorably, 228. Recommended to joint committee on Claims, 228. Reported favorably, 473. Ordered engrossed, 496. Correctly engrossed, 505. Read third time and passed, 512. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 690. Vetted, 708.
- 72, S. A bill relating to transcripts of judgments in courts of justices of the peace, and an endorser of section 369. Senator Cooper. Judiciary. 79. Reported favorably, 132. Ordered engrossed, 134. Correctly engrossed, 143. Read third time and passed, 155. Assembly concurs, 278. Correctly enrolled, 285. Approved, 334. Published as chapter 31.
- 73, S. A bill to amend section 4332, revised statutes, relating to crime of rape. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 79. Amendments offered, 182. Laid over, special order, 232. Laid over, special order, 312. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 314. Correctly engrossed, 352. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 521. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 193.
- 74, S. A bill to amend chapter 315, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet." Senator Day. Judiciary, 79. Reported favorably, 151. Ordered engrossed, 166. Correctly engrossed, 176. Read third time and passed, 208. Assembly concurs, 580. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 383.
- 75, S. A bill providing that earnings shall not be exempt from a tax for rent of residence. Senator Widula. Judiciary, 79. Reported adversely, 151. Indefinitely postponed, 166.
- 76, S. A bill to amend chapter 174, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Deperu." Senator Day. Judiciary, 80. Reported favorably, 150. Ordered engrossed, 166. Correctly engrossed, 176. Read third time

- and passed, 209. Assembly concurs, 354. Correctly enrolled, 363. Approved, 416. Published as chapter 53.
- No. 77, S. A bill to amend sections 378 and 379, chapter 25, of revised statutes, 1878, entitled, "of the University." Senator Merrill. Education, 80. Reported favorably, 122. Ordered engrossed, 131. Correctly engrossed, 143. Read third time and passed, 151. Sent to assembly, 155.
- 78, S. A bill to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue bonds. Senator Gray. Judiciary, 83. Reported favorably with amendments, 125. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 209. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 248. Assembly concurs, 413. Correctly enrolled, 428. Approved, 498. Published as chapter 81.
- 79, S. A bill to appropriate to John Clark, a sum of money for injuries received by fall of capitol extension. Senator Pettibone. Claims, 81. Reported adversely, 587. Senator Conkling dissenting, 587. Indefinitely postponed, 602.
- 80, S. A bill to authorize and empower the county of Douglas to dredge St. Louis Bay. Senator Nelson. Incorporations, 84. Reported favorably, 138 and 139. Ordered engrossed, 146. Correctly engrossed, 150. Read third time and passed, 161. Assembly concurs, 337. Correctly enrolled, 351. Vetoed, 418.
- 81, S. A bill to amend charter of the city of Elroy. Senator Hulburt. Incorporations, 84. Recalled and recommitted to Senator Hulburt, 96.
- 82, S. A bill to amend sections 4316 and 4322 of chapter 180 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled "Of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process." Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 84. Recommended to Senator Dyson, 487.
- 83, S. A bill amendatory of section 1, chapter 223, general laws of 1883, entitled "an act to facilitate the collection of wages." Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 84, and 85. Reported adversely, 487. Indefinitely postponed, 518.
- 84, S. A bill to amend sections 3644 and 3653, of revised statutes relating to courts of justices of the peace. Senator Pond. Judiciary, 85. Reported adversely, 151. Indefinitely postponed, 166.
- 85, S. A bill to amend section 1249 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges. Senator Carey. Roads and Bridges, 85. Reported favorably, 276. Ordered engrossed, 294. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time, passed, 311. Assembly concurs, 321. Correctly enrolled, 346. Approved, 518. Published as chapter 179.
- 86, S. A bill to amend chapter 434 of the general laws of 1885, limiting the damages recovered from counties, towns, cities and villages to \$1,000. Senator Wechsberg. Judiciary, 85. Reported adversely, 176. Indefinitely postponed, 210.
- No. 87, S. A bill to appropriate to Marie Kunkel widow of Franz Kunkel, a certain sum of money for the benefit of herself and infant children. Senator Wechsberg. Claims, 85. Reported adversely, 227. Recommended to Judiciary, 227. Recommended to Claims, 455. Senator Merrill dissenting, 453. So ordered, 455. Reported adversely, 474. Laid over, 497. Laid over, 519. Indefinitely postponed, 537.
- 88, S. A bill to authorize a final settlement with the employees of bureau of labor statistics, prior to April 4, 1885. Senator Conkling. Claims, 85. Reported favorably, 177. Ordered engrossed, 210. Correctly engrossed, 227. Recommended to Claims, 248. Reported favorably, 215. Read third time and passed, 339. Assembly concurs, 440. Correctly enrolled, 460. Approved, 617. Published as chapter 132.
- 89, S. A bill to amend chapter 19, of chapter 181, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Widule. Senators of Milwaukee county, 85. Reported favorably, 123 and 124. Ordered engrossed, 134. Correctly engrossed, 143. Read third time and passed, 155. Assembly amends and concurs, 354. Senate concurs, 357. Correctly enrolled, 363. Approved, 416. Published as chapter 56.
- 90, S. A bill relating to publication of notices by insurance corporations, amending section 1897, chapter 89, revised statutes 1878. Senator Widule. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 85. Reported favorably, 100. Rules suspended, read a third time and passed, 101. Assembly concurs, 259. Correctly enrolled, 285. Approved, 334. Published as chapter 33.
- 91, S. A bill to provide for better system of collections of highway taxes. Senator James. Roads and Bridges, 85. Reported adversely, 316. Indefinitely postponed, 318.
- 92, S. A bill relating to incorporation of villages, and amendatory of section 851, of revised statutes, as amended by chapter 203, laws of 1880, and chapter 93, of laws of 1881. Senator Hoyt. Judiciary, 81. Reported favorably, 235. Recommended to Judiciary, 236. Reported favorably with amendments, 317. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 343. Correctly engrossed, 352. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly amends and concurs, 534. Senate concurs,

556. Correctly enrolled, 569. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 211.
- No. 93, S. A bill to declare parts of certain avenues in the city of Milwaukee boulevards or pleasure ways, and to regulate the use of the same. Senator Wechselberg. Senators of Milwaukee county, 91. Reported favorably with amendment, 229. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 350. Correctly engrossed, 353. Laid over, 261. Recommitted to Milwaukee delegation, 292. Reported favorably with amendments, 373. Senator Fritz dissenting, 373. Motion to recommit to Roads and Bridges amended, by recommitting to State Affairs, amendment accepted, 380. Motion to recommit to State Affairs, lost, adopted, and ordered engrossed, 389. Correctly engrossed, 391. Read third time and passed, 406. Assembly amends and concurs, 367. Senate concurs, 367. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 738. Published as chapter 430.
- 94, S. A bill to amend section 1261, revised statutes, relating to excise and intoxicating liquors. Senator Pond. Judiciary, 91. Reported adversely, 151. Indefinitely postponed, 151.
- 95, S. A bill to amend chapter 76, of revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors." Senator Pond. Judiciary, 91. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 531.
- 96, S. A bill relating to costs and fees of justices, and amendatory of section 374, of chapter 151, revised statutes of 1878. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 91. Reported adversely, 535. Postponed, 534. Indefinitely postponed, 602.
- 97, S. A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to Jeanette Dowell Lawrence. Senator Conklin. Claims, 92. Reported adversely, 587. Senator Conklin dissenting, 587. Indefinitely postponed, 602.
- 98, S. A bill to authorize Centralia Pulp and Water Power Company to erect a dam in the Wisconsin river, township 22, range 5 east. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 92. Reported favorably, 123. Ordered engrossed, 134. Correctly engrossed, 143. Read third time and passed, 156. Assembly concurs, 278. Correctly enrolled, 285. Approved, 334. Published as chapter 29.
- 99, S. A bill relating to fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Superior and Chequamegon Bay and Sturgeon Bay, and appropriating a sum of money, and to repeal chapter 453, laws of 1885. Senator Scofield. Special joint committee on Fish and Game, 93. Reported with amendments and recommitted to Claims, 379. So ordered, 379. Reported favorably, 396. Adopted, 410. Amendments offered, 410. Adopted, 410. Correctly engrossed, 410. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly concurs, 580. Correctly enrolled, 604. Returned to senate, 689. Returned to assembly, 699. Assembly returns without further action, 757. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 520.
- No. 100, S. A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money. Senator Cooper. Agriculture, 95.
- 101, S. A bill to raise the age of protection of girls against the crime of rape, and to amend sections 4381 and 4383 of the revised statutes. Senator Waddington. Judiciary, 96. Reported adversely, 377. Indefinitely postponed, 345.
- 102, S. A bill to authorize John England, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his associate and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam on Tea river, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, and to improve said river. Senator Rust. Incorporations, 95. Reported favorably with amendment, 228. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 250. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 260. Assembly concurs, 408. Correctly enrolled, 423. Approved, 493. Published as chapter 83.
- 103, S. A bill to incorporate the city of Richland Center. Senator James. Judiciary, 96. Referred to Incorporations, 151. So ordered, 151. Reported favorably with amendments, 235. Ordered printed with amendments, 235. Adopted, or dered engrossed, 307. Recalled, vote reconsidered, amendments offered, adopted, ordered engrossed, 324. Correctly engrossed, 331. Read third time and passed, 357. Assembly concurs 378. Correctly enrolled, 392. Returned to senate, 419. Returned to assembly, 419. Assembly amends and concurs, 422. Correctly enrolled, 423. Approved, 493. Published as chapter 74.
- 104, S. A bill to annex the village of Bay View to the city of Milwaukee, and fix term of annexation. Senator Wechselberg. Senators of Milwaukee County, 100. Reported favorably with amendments, 229. Laid over, 250. Laid over, 255. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 263. Correctly engrossed, 274. Rule suspended, read third time and passed, 274. Assembly concurs, 290. Correctly enrolled, 299. Approved, 334. Published as chapter 27.
- 105, S. A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from Buffalo county to city of Wabasha, Minnesota. Senator De Graff. State Affairs, 100. Reported favorably with amendments, 131. Adopted and ordered engrossed, 140. Correctly engrossed, 150. Read third time and

- passed, 161. Assembly concurs, 239. Correctly enrolled, 275. Approved, 281. Published as chapter 82.
- No. 106, S. A bill to fix term of circuit court in fourteenth district. Senator Sc. field. Judiciary, 100. Reported adversely, 176. Re-committed to Judiciary, 176. Reported favorably, 274. Ordered engrossed, 294. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time and passed, 311. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 428. Approved, 493. Published as chapter 82.
- 107, S. A bill to prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers. Senator Conklin. Railroads, 114. Reported adversely, 311. Indefinitely postponed, 394.
- 108 S. A bill to authorize Marian L. Kensley to erect and maintain dam in Wisconsin river, township twenty-two, for the purpose of dividing waters thereof equally between the riparian owners. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 114. Reported adversely, 277. Indefinitely postponed, 394.
- 109, S. A bill to authorize Daniel C. Field, his assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of the west branch of the Montreal river and its tributaries in Ashland county. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 114. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 470. Correctly engrossed, 472. Read third time and passed, 490. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 660. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 407.
- 110, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and create the Sixteenth ward of said city. Senator Wechsberg. Senators from Milwaukee county, 114. Reported favorably with amendments, 222. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 249 and 250. Correctly engrossed, 253. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 250. Assembly amends and concurs, 348. Correctly enrolled, 358. Approved, 445. Published as chapter 88.
- 111, S. A bill relating to and prohibiting over insurance. Senator Rust. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 129. Reported favorably, Senator Conklin dissenting, 161. Laid over, 179. Re-committed to Finance, Banks, and Insurance, 223. Reported favorably with amendments, 226. Adopted, laid over, 250. Laid over, 256. Re-committed to Finance, Banks, Insurance, 262. Reported favorably, 268. Amendments postponed, 269. Rejected, ordered engrossed, 283 and 283. Correctly engrossed, 283. Read third time and passed, 303.
- 112, S. A bill to regulate foreclosure of chattle mortgages, bills of sale and other written instruments affecting the title to personal property. Senator De Groff. Judiciary, 121. Reported favorably, 225. Ordered engrossed, 255. Correctly engrossed, 274. Re-committed to Judiciary, 292. Reported favorably, 347. Read third time and passed, 357. Assembly refused concurrence, 623.
- 113, S. A bill to amend chapter 93, revised statutes, relating to mutual, loan and building corporations. Senator Dyson. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 121. Reported favorably, 144. Ordered engrossed, 156. Correctly engrossed, 186. Read third time and passed, 254. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 436. Approved, 493. Published as chapter 83.
- 114, S. A bill to provide for additional employees for the legislature. Senator Pond. Claims, 121. Reported favorably, 132. Ordered engrossed, 140. Correctly engrossed, 150. Read third time and passed, 161. Correctly enrolled, 219. Assembly amends and concurs, 420. Senate concurs, 521. Approved, 533. Published as chapter 7.
- 115, S. A bill to amend sections 3314, 3331, 3332, and 3334 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 121. Reported favorably, 457. Ordered engrossed, 516. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read a third time, passed, 551. Assembly non-concurs, 737.
- 116, S. A bill appropriating money to the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers and Industrial Association. Senator Ware. Claims, 121. Re-committed to select committee, of Senator from Eighteenth, 336. So ordered, 336. Reported favorably with amendments and amendments printed, re-committed to Claims, 336. So ordered, 336. Re-committed to Claims, 500. Reported adversely, 508. Re-committed to Senator Ware, 641. Reported to be re-committed to Claims, 653. Reported adversely, 670. Re-committed to Senator Ware, 670.
- 117, S. A bill to authorize the removal of bodies buried in certain plat of ground in city of Appleton formerly used as a cemetery. Senator Kennedy. Judiciary, 129. Reported favorably, 392. Ordered engrossed, 419. Indefinitely postponed, 417.
- 118, S. A bill amendatory of chapter 217 of laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellens, a sum of money therein named." Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 129. Reported adversely, 235. Laid over, 255. Indefinitely postponed, 252 and 253.
- 119, S. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 204, general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 219 of the laws of 1883, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883, by inserting the "Minnesota

- Scandinavian Relief Association." Senator Rust. Judiciary, 128. Reported favorably, 175. Ordered engrossed, 210. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 248. Assembly amended and concurred, 534. Non-concurred, 556. Returned to senate, 785.
- No. 190, S. A bill to repeal chapter 55, laws of 1879, in relation to printing in certain cases. Senator Carey. Printing, 129. Reported adversely, 473. Indefinitely postponed, 495.
- 121, S. A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employees, fixing their compensation and providing for printing of all bills, memorials, joint resolutions and the journals of each house. Senator James. Judiciary, 129. Reported adversely, 549. Recommitted to Claims, 568. Reported favorably with amendments, 128. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 603. Correctly engrossed, 610. Read third time and passed, 125. Assembly non-concurred, 607.
- 122, S. A bill relative to accident insurance companies. Senator Locken. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 129. Reported favorably with amendments, 504. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 538. Read third time and passed, 541. Assembly refuses to concur, 783. Assembly requests return of bill, 738. Chief clerk requested to return bill, 738. Assembly amended and concurred, 758. Senate concurred, 761. Amendment to amended title, 762. Adopted, 782. Assembly concurs, 772. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 770. Published as chapter 503.
- 123, S. A bill to appropriate sums of money to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state. Senator Dyson. Claims, 129. Reported favorably, 227. Ordered engrossed, 251. Correctly engrossed, 254. Read a third time and passed, 281. Assembly concurs, 408. Correctly enrolled, 478. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 58.
- 124, S. A bill annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 161, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1886, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls." Senator Ginty. Incorporations, 130. Reported favorably, with amendments, 378. Adopted, 349. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 349. Assembly concurs, 553. Correctly enrolled, 169. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 25.
- 125, S. A bill to authorize the improvement of the north fork of Flambeau river, for log driving purposes. Senator Rust. Incorporations, 130. Reported favorably, with amendment, 346. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 365.
- Read third time and passed, 373. Assembly amends and concurs, 568. Senate concurs, 599. Correctly enrolled, 611. Returned to senate, 666. Rules suspended, reconsidered, amendment offered to assembly amendment, 666. Adopted, 666. Senate concurs, 668. Assembly concurs in senate amendment to assembly amendment, 673. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 788. Published as chapter 449.
- No. 126, S. A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 247, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom, in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county." Senator Merri. Incorporations, 130. Reported adversely, 461. Postponed, 493. Recommitted to Judiciary, 543. Indefinitely postponed, 495.
- 127, S. A bill to provide for the payment to James Delane of a sum of money therein named. Senator Merri. Claims, 130. Reported adversely, 228. Laid over, 230. Indefinitely postponed, 271.
- 128, S. A bill relating to county assessments and amendatory of sections 1073 and 1074, chapter 46, of the revised statutes. Senator Lins. Judiciary, 130. Reported adversely, 175. Senator Ginty dissenting, 176. Laid over, 209. Indefinitely postponed, 231.
- 129, S. A bill to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws 1883, to "incorporate the city of Tomah." Senator Erwin. Incorporations, 130. Reported favorably with amendment, 378. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 389. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read a third time and passed, 431. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 691. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 406.
- 130, S. A bill to provide for completing the survey and description of the pre-historic earth-works in Wisconsin. Senator Lovejoy. Claims, 130. Reported adversely, 367. Indefinitely postponed, 282.
- 131, S. A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land. Senator Erwin. State Affairs, 130. Passage recommended, 174 and 175. Ordered engrossed, 210. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read a third time and passed, 248. Assembly concurs, 331. Correctly enrolled, 334. Approved, 446. Published as chapter, 51.
- 132, S. A bill to authorize the state Board of Supervision to erect additional buildings at the state school for dependent and neglected children, and to make an appropriation therefor. Senator Erwin. Claims, 131. Recalled and re-committed to Charitable

- and Penal Institutions, 147. Reported favorably, 218. Re-committed to Claims, 219. Reported favorably, 227. Ordered engrossed, 251. Correctly engrossed, 354. Read a third time and passed, 362. Assembly concurs, 354. Correctly enrolled, 364. Approved, 446. Published as chapter 52.
- No. 133, S. A bill providing for the appointment and duties of a register of probate for Winnebago county. Senator Buckstaff. Judiciary, 137. Reported favorably with amendment, 317. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 365. Read a third time and passed, 373. Assembly concurs, 321. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 202.
- 134, S. A bill to authorize the improvement of Bear creek. Senator Rust. Incorporations, 137. Reported favorably with amendments, 346. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 364. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly amends and concurs, 198. Senate concurs, 599. Correctly enrolled, 611. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 329.
- 135, S. A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant state librarian, and to repeal section 1, chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, providing for the appointment of a messenger for the state librarian. Senator Hoyt. Claims, 137. Reported favorably, 177. Ordered engrossed, 210. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 248. Assembly non-concurs, 333.
- 136, S. A bill to incorporate the city of Ashland. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 137. Reported favorably, 249. Laid over, 250. Laid over, 372. Laid over, 283. Called up, amendments offered, 294. Adopted, rules suspended, read a third time and passed, 296. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 426. Returned to senate, 477. Returned to assembly, 472. Assembly amends and concurs, 438. Senate adopted, 488. Correctly enrolled, 508. Approved, 617. Published as chapter 127.
- 137, S. A bill to prevent the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories and else where. Senator Cooper. State Affairs, 138. Reported adversely, 504. Indefinitely postponed, 518.
- 138, S. A bill to amend chapter 75, laws of 1885, entitled, to authorize Jacob Bear and James S. O'Brien, to build and maintain dams upon the Namakagon river, below ranges nine and ten. Senator Nason. Incorporations, 138. Reported favorably, 277. Ordered engrossed, 294. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time, and passed, 311. Assembly concurs, 463. Correctly enrolled, 465. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 154.
- No. 139, S. A bill to repeal chapter 9, laws of 1885, to provide for holding agricultural institutes. Senator Klotz. Agriculture, 142. Reported adversely, 267. Indefinitely postponed, 262.
- 140, S. A bill in relation to seeds and distribution thereof. Senator Klotz. Claims, 142. Reported adversely, 177. Indefinitely postponed, 210.
- 141, S. A bill relative to losses and claims against insurance companies. Senator Buckstaff. Finance, Banks, Insurance, 142. Reported favorably, 504. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 538. Read third time and passed, 541.
- 142, S. A bill to amend section 928 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of towns, cities and villages," as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1880. Senator Conklin. Judiciary, 143. Reported adversely, 176. Indefinitely postponed, 210.
- 143, S. A bill to amend section 2 and section 4, of chapter 52, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, providing for the appointment of a register of probate for Dane county. Senator Conklin. Judiciary, 143. Reported favorably, 175. Ordered engrossed, 210. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 248. Assembly concurs, 550. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 393.
- 144, S. A bill to amend section 3002, relating to lodges, etc. Senator Cooper. Judiciary, 143. Reported favorably, 347. Ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 364. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly concurs, 551. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 203.
- 145, S. A bill relating to the employment of persons imprisoned in county jails. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 149. Reported favorably, 268. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 285. Read third time and passed, 303. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter, 200.
- 146, S. A bill to amend section 8718, revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachment and garnishment." Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 149. Reported favorably, 487. Ordered engrossed, 517. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time, passed, 551. Assembly concurs, 550. Correctly enrolled, 590. Approved, 731. Published as chapter 406.
- 147, S. A bill to authorize the Butler-Muller company to construct and maintain dam across Peah-tigo river. Senator Widule. Incorporations, 149. Reported adversely, 530. Recommitted to Senator Widule, 568.
- 148, S. A bill to authorize Benjamin Hineman and others to build

- and maintain dams on Montreal river. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 149. Reported favorably with amendments, 228. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 251. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 251. Assembly concurs, 354. Correctly enrolled, 368. Approved, 446. Published as chapter 64.
- No. 149, S. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 149. Reported favorably, 269. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 285. Read third time and passed, 303. Assembly concurs, 590. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 381.
- 150, S. A bill to appropriate to the Industrial Association of Manitowoc county a sum of money named Senator Carey. Claims, 149. Reported adversely, 376. Laid over, 451. Indefinitely postponed, 470.
- 151, S. A bill to amend sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1882," and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Fritz. Milwaukee delegation, 149. Reported favorably, 269. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time and passed, 303. Assembly amends and concurs, 647. Senate concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 493.
- 152, S. A bill to amend sub-section 63, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1882," and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Wechselberg. Milwaukee delegation, 149. Reported favorably, 269. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time and passed, 303.
- 153, S. A bill to amend chapter 482, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city." Senator Wechselberg. Milwaukee delegation, 159. Reported favorably with amendments, 532. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 567. Correctly engrossed, 570. Read third time and passed, 581. Assembly concurs, 757. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 519.
- 154, S. A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Wechselberg. Milwaukee delegation, 158. Reported favorably, 269. Laid over, 288. Ordered engrossed, 312. Correctly engrossed, 326. Read third time and passed, 340. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 623.
- No. 155, S. A bill to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances in certain cases. Senator Fritz. Referred to Senator Fritz and ordered not printed, 158. Reported with amendments and that it be printed and recommitted to Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 277. Reported adversely, 508. Indefinitely postponed, 519.
- 156, S. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 237, laws of 1885, "to provide for a more efficient common school income." Senator James. Education, 158. Reported favorably, with amendment, and that it be printed, 277. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 322. Correctly engrossed, 326. Read third time and passed, 339. Assembly refuses concurrence, 623.
- 157, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh. Senator Buckstaff. Incorporations, 159. Reported favorably, with amendments, 458. Rules suspended, adopted, read third time and passed, 458. Assembly concurs, 483. Correctly enrolled, 534. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 149.
- 158, S. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 151, laws of 1885, relating to charter of the city of Wausau. Senator Leahy. Incorporations, 159. Reported adversely, 462. Indefinitely postponed, 495.
- 159, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh. Senator Buckstaff. Incorporations, 159. Reported favorably, 457. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 458. Assembly concurs, 488. Correctly enrolled, 525. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 150.
- 160, S. A bill to legalize the official acts of A. L. Slye, as justice of the peace in Sauk county. Senator Hulbert. Judiciary, 159. Reported favorably, 217. Ordered engrossed, 233. Correctly engrossed, 233. Read third time and passed, 261. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 428. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 89.
- 161, S. A bill to amend section 347b, of revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal decisions. Senator Kidd. Judiciary, 159. Reported adversely, 446. Senators Ware, Merrill and Kennedy dissenting, 488. Laid over, 497. Indefinitely postponed, 544.
- 162, S. A bill to repeal chapter 187, of the general laws of the year 1885, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 315, of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1819, of the revised statutes, re-

- lating to erecting and repairing bridges." Senator Merrill. Roads and Bridges, 159. Reported adversely, 275. Indefinitely postponed, 294.
- No. 163, S. A bill to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States. Senator Hoyt. Federal Relations, 151. Reported favorably, 401. Ordered engrossed, 496. Correctly engrossed, 506. Read third time and passed, 512. Assembly concurs, 737. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 515.
- 164, S. A bill to amend subdivision 29, section 3702, revised statutes, entitled, of "actions by attachment and garnishment." Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 159. Reported favorably, 285. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 285. Read third time and passed, 303. Assembly amends and concurs, 520. Senate concurs, 522. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 191.
- 165, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named. Senator Leahy. Claims, 159. Reported favorably with amendments, 270. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 294. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time and passed, 311. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 429. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 84.
- 166, S. A bill to improve Tamarack creek in Oneida county, and to give W. P. Beebe and H. Cline, their associates and assigns, certain privileges. Senator Leahy. Incorporations, 160. Reported favorably with amendments, 268. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 283. Correctly engrossed, 285. Read third time and passed, 303. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 429. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 117.
- 167, S. A bill to amend chapter 304 of the general laws of 1848, in relation to the Family Protective association of Wisconsin. Senator Loehen. Judiciary, 160. Reported favorably, 266. Reported favorably with amendments, 274. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 322. Correctly engrossed, 326. Read third time and passed, 340. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 208.
- 168, S. A bill to amend section 2433 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 151, laws of 1881, and by chapter 107, laws of 1883, entitled, "of court commissioner." Senator Carey. Judiciary, 140. Reported adversely, 218. Indefinitely postponed, 232.
- 169, S. A bill to provide a punishment for offences against certain real estate. Senator Erwin. Judiciary, 160. Reported favorably, 235. Ordered engrossed, 235. Correctly engrossed, 274. Read third time and passed, 292. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 429. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 85.
- No. 170, S. A bill to incorporate the Tomah and Northwestern Railroad Co. Senator Erwin. To special committee consisting of Senator Erwin and ordered not printed, 169.
- 171, S. A bill to appropriate a sum to Wisconsin Veterans' Home. Senator Erwin. Claims, 170. Reported favorably with amendments, 503. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 538. Read third time and passed, 562. Assembly amends and concurs, 758. Senate concurs, 761. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 513.
- 172, S. A bill to amend section 811, of chapter 39, revised statutes, in relation to town officers. Senator James. To special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed, 170. Recommended to be printed and re-committed to Judiciary, 299. Reported adversely, 392. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 173, S. A bill providing for the disposition of the proceeds of sale of all state lands known as indemnity lands. Senator Hulbert. Special committee, consisting of Senator Hulbert, and ordered not printed, 170. Reported favorably, with amendments, and that it be printed and re-committed to Public Lands, 258. So ordered, 258. Reported favorably, 265. Re-committed to Senator Hulbert, 505.
- 174, S. A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent. Senator Lovejoy. Judiciary, 170. Reported adversely, 392. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 175, S. A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Oshkosh, and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof. Senator Buckstaff. Judiciary, 170. Reported adversely, 392. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 176, S. A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder. Senator Hoyt. Judiciary, 170. Reported adversely, 218. Indefinitely postponed, 230.
- 177, S. A bill relating to Wisconsin national guard, and amendatory of sections 610 and 634, of chapter 31, of revised statutes. Senator Buckstaff. Military Affairs, 170. Reported favorably with amendments, 412. Re-committed to Claims, so ordered, 412. Reported favorably with amendments, 474. Re-committed, with amendments, to Claims, 497. Recalled from Claims, and re-committed to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 497. Re-committed to Finance, Banks and Insurance, so ordered, 550. Reported adversely, 630. Laid over, 641. Laid over, 660. Indef. postponed, 681.

- No. 178, S. A bill to provide for purchase of lands for use of Wisconsin State Agricultural Society. Senator Widule, State Affairs, 170. Recommitted to Senator Widule, 101.
- 179, S. A bill to authorize J. H. Weed, J. E. McLaughlin and Alfred Weed, to maintain dams upon and improve channel of west branch of Montreal river. Senator Buckstaff, Incorporations, 170 and 171. Reported adversely, 402. Indefinitely postponed, 405.
- 180, S. A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases. Senator Dyson, Judiciary, 171. Reported favorably, 527. Ordered engrossed, 534. Reconsidered, recommitted to Judiciary, 535. Reported favorably with amendment, 581. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 641. Correctly engrossed, 642. Read third time and passed, 655. Assembly concurs, 737. Correctly enrolled, 743. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 469.
- 181, S. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 384, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure." Senator Fitch, Manufacture and Commerce, 171. Reported favorably, 266 and 267. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 286. Read third time and passed, 303. Assembly concurs, 397. Correctly enrolled, 611. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 380.
- 182, S. A bill to regulate the taking of fish out of the inland waters of the state of Wisconsin. Senator Buckstaff, Fish and Game, 171. Reported adversely, 539. Indefinitely postponed, 567.
- 188, S. A bill to amend charter of city of Appleton. Senator Kennedy, Special committee consisting of Senator Kennedy, and ordered not printed, 171.
- 184, S. A bill creating a board of trustees of Milwaukee insane asylum. Senator Wechselberg, Claims, 171. Reported favorably, with amendments, 276. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 294. Correctly engrossed, 299. Read third time and passed, 311. Title amended, 322. Assembly amends and concurs, 611. Senator concurs, 624. Correctly enrolled, 643. Approved, 731. Title amended, 768. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 772. Assembly amends and concurs in as amended, 773. Senate concurs in assembly amendments, 788. Correctly enrolled, 788. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 314.
- 185, S. A bill to authorize and empower Wausau Boom Company to maintain its dams in Wisconsin river. Senator Leahy, Incorporations, 171. Reported favorably, 229. Ordered engrossed, 251. Correctly engrossed, 254. Read third time and passed, 261. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 425. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 118.
- No. 186, S. A bill to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menominee river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof. Senator Scofield, Incorporations, 171. Reported favorably, 229. Ordered engrossed, 251. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 261. Assembly concurs, 403. Correctly enrolled, 428. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 91.
- 187, S. A bill to amend section 6963, of chapter 170, revised statutes, relating to guardians and wards. Senator Scofield, Judiciary, 171. Reported favorably, 347. Ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 364. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly amends and concurs, 530. Senate concurs, 581. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved 618. Published as chapter 201.
- 188, S. A bill relating to evidence in certain cases. Senator Scofield, Judiciary, 172. Reported favorably, 332. Ordered engrossed, 409. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly concurs, 633. Correctly enrolled, 643. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 350.
- 189, S. A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 58, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to authorize Wota Stransky to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin." Senator Scofield, Incorporations, 172. Reported adversely, 534. Indefinitely postponed, 534.
- 190, S. A bill relating to Miller's and Manufacturer's Mutual Insurance Incorporation. Senator Fitch, Finance, Bonds and Insurance, 172. Reported favorably, 220. Ordered engrossed, 251. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 261. Assembly concurs, 404. Correctly enrolled, 426. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 94.
- 191, S. A bill to provide for publication of second edition of Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers. Senator Pond, Claims, 172. Reported favorably with amendment, 474. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 493. Correctly engrossed, 506. Read third time and passed, 512. Assembly amends and concurs, 757. Senate concurs, 761. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 540.
- 192, S. A bill relating to noxious weeds. Senator Ware, State Affairs, 172. Reported favorably, 286. Recommitted to Agriculture, 285. Recommitted to Senator Ware, 413. So ordered, 413. Reported adversely, 475. Indefinitely postponed, 486.

- No. 193, S. A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Winona, Minn., and for the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto. Senator DeGroff. Incorporations, 172. Reported favorably, 268. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 283. Read third time and passed, 303. 304. Assembly concurs, 337. Correctly enrolled, 364. Approved, 416. Published as chapter 50.
- 194, S. A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, relating to bureau of labor statistics. Senator Carey. Judiciary, 172. Reported adversely, 316. Laid over, 344. Indefinitely postponed, 345.
- 195, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money to Woman's Relief Corps of G. A. R. of Wisconsin. Senator James. Claims, 172. Reported adversely, 445. Indefinitely postponed, 470.
- 196, S. A bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to issue certificates to graduates of the National German-American Teachers' Seminary. Senator Wechselberg. Education, 172 and 173. Reported adversely, 462. Indefinitely postponed, 495.
- 197, S. A bill to amend the charter of city of Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg and ordered not printed, 173. Printing recommended, recommittees Milwaukee delegation, 323. So ordered, 323. Reported favorably, 552. Ordered engrossed, 567. Correctly engrossed, 570. Read third time and passed, 581. Assembly amends and concurs, 738. Senate concurs, 761. Title corrected, 762. Assembly concurs, 772. Correctly enrolled, 769. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 501.
- 198, S. A bill to amend section 18, of subchapter 181, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee." Senator Wechselberg. Select committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg and ordered not printed, 173. Reported adversely, 329. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 199, S. A bill to authorize city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for construction of a viaduct. Senator Wechselberg. Select committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg and ordered not printed, 173. Reported adversely, 329. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 200, S. A bill to provide for holding lawyer's institutes, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor. Senator Carey. Agriculture, 173. Without recommendation, 297. Recommended to Senator Carey for correction, 299.
- 201, S. A bill to amend chapter 37, of laws of 1883, relating to incorporating city of Kaukauna. Senator Kennedy. Incorporations, 173. Reported favorably, 335. On motion of Senator Kennedy, read third time and passed, 345. Assembly amends and concurs, 530. Laid over, 531. Senate concurs, 545. Correctly enrolled, 569. Laid over, 630. Laid over, 633. Returned to Governor, 672. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 438.
- 202, S. A bill to provide for compensation of district attorneys. Senator Merrill. Judiciary, 173. Reported favorably, Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting, 217 and 218. Refused engrossment, 223. Reconsidered, 231. Recommended to Judiciary, 231. Reported favorably, 393. Indefinitely postponed, 409.
- 203, S. A bill relating to the Yellow River Improvement Company, and amendatory of section 50, of chapter 170, of the private and local laws of 1857, and section 1, of chapter 196, of the private and local laws of 1849, and section 2, of chapter 165, of the private and local laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 173. Recommended to Senator Merrill, 316. Recommended to Incorporations, 503. So ordered, 518. Without recommendation, 550. Recommended to Incorporations, 568. Reported adversely, 618. Indefinitely postponed, 640.
- 204, S. A bill relating to taxes, and enabling owners to procure evidence of the payment thereof. Senator Rust. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 171. Reported favorably, 288. Ordered engrossed, 303. Correctly engrossed, 315. Read third time and passed, 349. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 773.
- 205, S. A bill to provide for the payment of license fees by the owners of palace, drawing room or sleeping cars, run and owned in this state in the conveyance of passengers, and to repeal chapter 353, of the laws of 1888, and chapter 415, of the laws of 1885. Senator Rust. Select committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 174.
- 205, S. A bill prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid by all fire engine insurance companies for doing an accident insurance business in this state. Senator Rust. Select committee consisting of Senator Rust and ordered not printed, 174.
- 207, S. A bill to amend chapter 325, laws 1875, and chapter 175, laws 1882, relating to industrial schools. Senator Widule. Special committee consisting of Senator Widule and ordered not printed, 174. Printing recommended and recommended to Charitable and Penal Institutions, 329. Re-

- ported adversely, 461. Recommended to Charitable and Penal Institutions, 449.
- No. 206, S. A bill to amend section 764 of the revised statutes relating to fees of registers of deeds. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg and ordered not printed, 174. Printing recommended, recommitted to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 328. So ordered, 328. Recommended to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 550. So ordered, 550. Reported favorably with amendments, 649. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 641. Correctly engrossed, 643. Read third time and passed, 655. Assembly refuses to concur, 738.
- 209, S. A bill to amend section 1908 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg and ordered not printed, 174. Reported adversely, 349. Indefinitely postponed, 349.
- 210, S. A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors," Senator Hulburt. To special committee of one consisting of Senator Hulburt and ordered not printed.
- 211, S. A bill to prevent holding elections in buildings where liquors are sold. Senator Kidd. State Affairs, 185. Recommended to Senator Carey, 504.
- 212, S. A bill to authorize the state board of supervision of charitable institutions to build or license the building of railway tracks. Senator Kidd. Charitable and Penal Institutions, 185. Reported favorably, with amendment, 208. Ordered engrossed, 281. Correctly engrossed, 285. Read third time and passed, 304. Assembly concurs, 404. Correctly enrolled, 428. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 87.
- 213, S. A bill declaring it a penal offense for any building, commission or committee, or any board of regents, state agent or agents, who have in charge the construction of public buildings, to exceed appropriations made therefor. Senator Kidd. State Affairs, 185. Recommended to Judiciary, 335. Reported favorably with amendments, 527. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 531. Correctly engrossed, 548. Read third time and passed, 561. Assembly concurs, 757. Correctly enrolled, 770.
- 214, S. A bill to amend section 4589, of chapter 186, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled, of offenses against chastity, morality and decency. Senator Kidd. Judiciary, 186. Reported favorably, 303. Title amended, 410. Ordered engrossed, 410. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly amends and concurs, 643. Senate concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 690. Vetted, 702.
- No. 215, S. A bill to amend section 2424, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of courts of record," chapter 43, of the laws of 1879, and chapter 17, of the laws of 1875. Senator Kidd. Judiciary, 186. Reported favorably, with amendments, 527. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 534. Rules suspended, read a third time, passed, 534. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 402.
- 216, S. A bill authorizing the licensing of the United States Accident Association to do business in this state on the plan of mutual insurance on payment of the usual taxes. Senator Rust. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 186. Reported favorably with amendments, 335. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 375. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 554.
- 217, S. A bill to change the 6th, 8th and 11th judicial circuits, and to create the 15th judicial circuit. Senator Rust. Judiciary, 186. Reported adversely, 487. Laid over, 219. Laid over, 518. Recommended to Senator Rust, 603.
- 218, S. A bill to authorize George S. Davis and others to improve a portion of Little Black river. Senator Rust. Incorporations, 183. Reported favorably, 457. Ordered engrossed, 470. Correctly engrossed, 472. Read a third time and passed, 490. Assembly concurs, 633. Correctly enrolled, 644. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 377.
- 219, S. A bill relating to the power of village boards. Senator Lovejoy. Judiciary, 186. Reported adversely, 487. Recommended to Senator Lovejoy, 519.
- 220, S. A bill to provide for apportioning certain moneys. Senator Hulburt. State Affairs, 186. Reported favorably with amendments, 343. Laid over, 371. Recommended to Public Lands, 375. Recommended to Senator Hulburt, 505.
- 221, S. A bill relating to countersigning of diplomas of graduates of the university of Wisconsin by the state superintendent in certain cases. Senator Hulburt. Education, 186. Reported favorably, 346. Ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 365. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly concurs, 580. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 376.
- 222, S. A bill relating to the rights of owners of lands abutting upon streets and highways. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 186. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 525.
- 223, S. A bill relating to lands taken for railroad purposes, and to pro-

- vide for the recovery of the same or compensation therefor. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 187. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- No. 224, S. A bill to amend section 1771 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations." Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 187. Reported favorably, 288. Ordered engrossed, 306. Correctly engrossed, 315. Read third time and passed, 340. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 180.
- 225, S. A bill relating to expert witnesses, and providing for their attendance on trial of actions. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 187. Reported adversely, 288. Indefinitely postponed, 307.
- 226, S. A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1875, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 187. Reported favorably, 527. Ordered engrossed, 534. Correctly engrossed, 548. Read third time and passed, 561. Reconsidered and re-committed to Judiciary, 568. Reported favorably, 589. Read third time and passed, 600. Assembly amends and concurs, 737. Correctly enrolled, 745. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 408.
- 227, S. A bill to repeal chapter 424, laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justice courts. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 187. Reported adversely, 447. Indefinitely postponed, 519.
- 228, S. A bill relating to fees of witnesses called as experts. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 187. Reported adversely, 487. Indefinitely postponed, 519.
- 229, S. A bill to amend section 4209, revised statutes, entitled, "of insolvent debtors." Senator Rust. Judiciary, 187. Reported adversely, 287. Senator Kennedy dissenting, 287. Indefinitely postponed, 307.
- 230, S. A bill to amend section 3569, of revised statutes, relating to justices of peace. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 187. Reported favorably, 317. Senator Cooper dissenting, 318. Ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 364. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published at chapter 195.
- 231, S. A bill to amend section 3571, of revised statutes relating to justices of the peace. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 187. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered engrossed, 342. Correctly engrossed, 372. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 197.
- 232, S. A bill to amend sections 1934 and 1935, relating to town insurance corporations. Senator Ware. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 198. Reported favorably, 486. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time and passed, 561. Assembly refuses to concur, 738.
- No. 233, S. A bill relating to evidence of title by descent. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 188. Reported favorably, 286. Ordered engrossed, 306. Correctly engrossed, 315. Read third time and passed, 340. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 182.
- 234, S. A bill to provide for protection of game. Senator Ware. Fish and Game, 188. Reported adversely, 539. Indefinitely postponed, 567.
- 235, S. A bill to repeal certain sections of revised statutes relating to municipal court of city of Ripon. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 188. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 236, S. A bill relating to the International Progressive Association, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 94, of the laws of 1883. Senator Dyson. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 188. Reported favorably, 486. Ordered engrossed, 418. Correctly engrossed, 437. Read third time and passed, 561. Assembly concurs, 737. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 509.
- 237, S. A bill to amend section 1275 of revised statutes relating to highways and bridges. Senator Dyson. Roads and bridges, 188. Reported favorably, 378. Ordered engrossed, 388. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 425. Assembly concurs, 554. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 212.
- 238, S. A bill to regulate the laying of sidewalks, macadamizing streets, and laying gutters in incorporated cities and villages. Senator Dyson. Incorporations, 188. Reported adversely, 524. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 239, S. A bill relating to the fees for filing articles of incorporation and issuing the certificate therefor, and amendatory of subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes. Senator Dyson. Incorporations, 188. Reported adversely, 524. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 240, S. A bill providing that all owners of real property may deduct from the assessed valuation thereof the amount of all mortgages existing against such real estate. Senator Dyson. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 188 and 189. Reported adversely, 503. Indefinitely postponed, 519.
- 241, S. A bill to increase salary of sec't. of the State Board of Charities and Reform. Senator Carey.

- Charitable and Penal Institutions, 189.
- No. 242, S. A bill relating to the swamp lands within the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence. Senator Scofield. State Affairs, 189. Reported adversely, 438. Laid over, 451. Recommitted to Public Lands, 471. Reported favorably, 505. Amendments offered, 519. Motion to lay amendments on the table, 519. Lost, 519. Motion to lay over, 520. Amendments adopted, 520. Ordered engrossed, 520. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time and passed, 582. Assembly concurs, 650. Vetoes, 747.
- 243, S. A bill relating to town insurance companies. Senator Loehen. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 189. Recommitted to Senator Loehen, 503.
- 244, S. A bill to amend section 340, revised statutes of 1878, by increasing the number of collections to be printed for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, decreasing the number of supplemental catalogues of its library and providing for publication of occasional special catalogues thereof. Senator Fitch. Printing, 189. Ordered engrossed, 388. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 425. Assembly corrects and concurs, 643. Senate concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 788. Published as chapter 484.
- 245, S. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 167, laws of 1882. Senator Erwin. Judiciary, 189. Reported adversely, 392. Senators Merrill and Kennedy dissenting, 533. Indefinitely postponed, 438.
- 246, S. A bill to authorize the city of Racine to raise and expend certain moneys. Senator Cooper. To special committee, consisting of Senator Cooper and ordered not printed, 189. Reported favorably with amendments and that it be printed and re-committed to Incorporations, 237. So ordered, 237. Reported favorably with amendments, 506. Adopted, rules suspended, read third time and passed, 500. Assembly concurs, 787. Correctly enrolled, 745. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 467.
- 247, S. A bill to reconstitute the compensation of legislative employees as provided for in chapter 348, laws of 1883. Senator Cooper. Legislative Expenditures, 189. Reported favorably, 378. Ordered engrossed, 388. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 491. Assembly amends and concurs, 578. Laid over, 579. Laid over, 531. Taken up, senate concurs in amendments, 591. Reconsidered, 603. Motion to lay over, 618. Motion withdrawn, by which amendments were concurred in, 608. Correctly enrolled, 791. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 318.
- No. 248, S. A bill to amend section 514, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 251, laws of 1888. Senator Cooper. Judiciary, 189. Recommitted to Education, 287. So ordered, 287. Reported favorably, 346. Ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 365. Recommitted to education, 374. Reported adversely, 474. Indefinitely postponed, 496.
- 249, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay certain certificates of indebtedness. Senator Buckstaff. Claims, 190. Reported adversely, 325. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 250, S. A bill to amend section 2482, of revised statutes of 1878, relating to salaries of judges. Senator Buckstaff. Judiciary, 287. So ordered, 287. Recommended to be printed; recommitted to Judiciary, 337. So ordered, 337. Ordered engrossed, 409. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly concurs, 586. Correctly enrolled, 611. Returned to senate, 647. Laid over, 647. Laid over, 653. Ordered returned to governor, 672. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 471.
- 251, S. A bill to provide for the reformatory treatment of criminals. Senator Cooper. Judiciary, 190. Reported adversely, 535. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 252, S. A bill to complete the state capitol. Senator Greene. Incorporations, 190. Reported favorably with amendments, 534. Adopted, recommitted to Claims, 554. Reported adversely, 557. Indefinitely postponed, 608.
- 253, S. A bill to amend section 2513, of revised statutes, as amended, by chapter 300, laws of 1879, relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 190. Reported favorably, 318. Ordered engrossed, 313. Correctly engrossed, 332. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 540. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 378.
- 254, S. A bill to authorize city of Milwaukee to issue its corporate bonds for city hall purposes. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 190. Reported favorably with amendments, 552. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 567. Correctly engrossed, 570. Read third time and passed, 581. Assembly refuses to concur, 772.
- 255, S. A bill to amend the charter of city of Milwaukee. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 190. Reported favorably, 379. Ordered engrossed, 380. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly amends and concurs, 753. Correctly enrolled, 786. Approved, 792. Published as chapter 534.

- No. 256, S. A bill to authorize city of Milwaukee to issue bonds. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 190. Reported favorably, 318. Re-committed to Milwaukee delegation, 344. Reported favorably with amendments, 552. Re-committed to Milwaukee delegation, 568. Reported favorably with amendments, 589. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 603. Correctly engrossed, 610. Re-committed to Milwaukee delegation, 628. Reported favorably with amendment, 653. Adopted, read third time and passed, 675. Assembly concurs, 691. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 423.
- 257, S. A bill to authorize city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in west sewerage district. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 190. Reported favorably, 318. Ordered engrossed, 342. Correctly engrossed, 352. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 580. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 382.
- 258, S. A bill to vacate a certain alley in city of Milwaukee. Senator Widule. Milwaukee delegation, 190. Reported favorably, 318. Rule suspended, read third time and passed, 318. Assembly amends and concurs, 463. Correctly enrolled, 485. Approved, 615. Published as chapter 134.
- 259, S. A bill to amend chapter 184, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against the public peace." Senator Wechselberg. Public Lands, 191. Reported favorably, 505. Ordered engrossed, 519. Correctly engrossed, 538. Re-committed to Judiciary, 562. Indefinitely postponed, 741.
- 260, S. A bill to amend section 1182, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to the collection of taxes. Senator Wechselberg. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 191. Reported favorably with amendments, 248. Re-committed to Judiciary, 307. Correctly engrossed, 315. Read third time and passed, 340. Reconsidered, 543. Re-committed to Judiciary, 543. Assembly refuses concurrence, 623. Laid over, 687.
- 261, S. A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct across the Menomonee valley, in the city of Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg. Milwaukee delegation, 191. Re-committed to Milwaukee delegation, 552. So ordered, 553.
- 262, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for an inspector of public buildings in said city. Senator Wechselberg. Milwaukee delegation, 191. Reported favorably, 372. Ordered engrossed, 383. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 425. Assembly amends and concurs, 649. Senate concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 459.
- No. 263, S. A bill relating to laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, and amendatory of sections 1, 2 and 9, of chapter 463, of the laws of 1885. Senator Wechselberg. Roads and Bridges, 191. Reported adversely, 511. Reported adversely, 551. Indefinitely postponed, 567.
- 264, S. A bill to change the time of holding court in the 12th judicial circuit. Senator Greene. Judiciary, 191. Reported favorably, 235. Ordered engrossed, 306. Correctly engrossed, 314. Read third time and passed, 340. Assembly amends and concurs, 686. Senate concurs in amendments, 681. Reconsidered, 695. Motion laid over, 695. Motion to reconsider withdrawn, 733. Correctly enrolled, 745. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 403.
- 265, S. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1887, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Wechselberg. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 191. Reported favorably 395. Ordered engrossed, 409. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly concurs, 593. Correctly enrolled, 611. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 328.
- 266, S. A bill relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards. Senator Ginty. Judiciary, 191. Reported favorably, with amendments, 324. Amendments offered, laid over, 344. Amendment withdrawn, 360. Ordered engrossed, 370. Correctly engrossed, 375. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly concurs, 581. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 194.
- 267, S. A bill to amend section 772, of chapter 37, revised statutes, relating to surveyors. Senator Ginty. Judiciary, 191. Re-committed to Judiciary, 270. Reported adversely, 326. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 268, S. A bill to amend chapter 281, laws of 1885. Senator Ginty. Judiciary, 192. Reported favorably, with amendments, 455. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 470. Correctly engrossed, 485. Read third time and passed, 512. Laid over, 654. Title corrected, 674. Assembly amends and concurs, 757. Senate concurs, 761. Correctly enrolled, 770. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 510.
- 269, S. A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Wheaton, Eagle Point and Tilden, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and from the town of Springvale, Senator Ginty. Judiciary, 192.

- Reported adversely, 455. Indefinitely postponed, 470.
- No. 270, S. A bill to prohibit and punish the unauthorized wearing and improper use of the badge or badges of the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Ginty. Military Affairs, 192. Reported favorably, 325. Ordered engrossed, 342. Correctly engrossed, 352. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 630. Correctly enrolled, 691. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 401.
- 271, S. A bill in relation to certain corporations, formed in whole or in part for the improvements of streams and the driving of saw logs. Senator Ginty. Incorporations, 192. Reported favorably, 316. Ordered engrossed, 360. Correctly engrossed, 364. Read third time and passed, 374. Assembly postpones, 623.
- 272, S. A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 216, of the laws of 1881, chapter 249, of the laws of 1882, chapter 94, of the laws of 1888, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885. Senator Ginty. Judiciary, 192. Reported favorably, 392. Ordered engrossed, 409. Correctly engrossed, 430. Laid over, 442. Recommitted to Judiciary, 465. Reported favorably with amendments, 475. Laid over, 491. Amendments ordered printed, 491. Amendment offered and adopted, 568. Amendment as amended adopted, 568. Ordered engrossed, 578. Correctly engrossed, 570. Read third time and passed, 581. Assembly amends and concurs, 778. Senate concurs, 718. Correctly enrolled, 787. Approved, 792. Published as chapter 534.
- 273, S. A bill to provide for the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldiers, sailors or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses and to repeal chapter 18, laws of 1885, relating thereto. Senator Ginty. Military Affairs, 192. Reported favorably, 325. Ordered engrossed, 342. Correctly engrossed, 352. Read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 680. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 731. Published as chapter 355.
- 274, S. A bill relating to trials by jury in civil cases. Senator Ginty. Judiciary, 192. Reported adversely, 487. Indefinitely postponed, 519.
- 275, S. A bill relating to town insurance corporations. Senator Ginty. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 192. Reported favorably, 402. Ordered engrossed, 496. Correctly engrossed, 506. Read third time and passed, 512. Assembly refuses to concur, 688.
- 276, S. A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard. Senator Ginty. Military Affairs, 193. Reported adversely, 539. Indefinitely postponed, 567.
- No. 277, S. A bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Historical Society. Senator Ginty. Claims, 193. Reported adversely, 315. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 278, S. A bill to amend section 4285, of chapter 179, of revised statutes, in insolvency. Senator Rust. Judiciary, 193. Reported adversely, 317. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 279, S. A bill to amend section 2453, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled, "of the circuit courts." Senator Rust. Judiciary, 193. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered engrossed, 343. Correctly engrossed, 343. Read third time and passed, 355. Assembly concurs, 753. Correctly enrolled, 769. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 504.
- 280, S. A bill to authorize Scott Ellis and others to construct and maintain gas pipes in Ashland county. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 193. Reported favorably with amendments, 223. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 250. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 261. Assembly concurs, 354. Correctly enrolled, 364. Returned to senate, 411. Returned to assembly, 412. Reconsidered, 422. Returned to senate, 422. Recommitted to Senator Merrill, 424.
- 281, S. A bill to amend section 1436, of revised statutes, relating to physicians. Senator Merrill. Judiciary, 193. Reported favorably, 286. Ordered engrossed, 306. Correctly engrossed, 314. Read third time and passed, 340. Assembly concurs, 440. Correctly enrolled, 461. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 131.
- 282, S. A bill to authorize W. W. Fleming, W. B. Baker, T. S. Norton and M. H. Wheeler, their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Bad river and its tributaries for log driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs and timber thereon. Senator Merrill. Incorporations, 193. Reported adversely, 461. Indefinitely postponed, 496.
- 283, S. A bill to enable municipal corporations when sued to have persons and incorporations primarily liable prosecuted in the same action. Senator Kennedy. Judiciary, 193. Reported favorably, 548. Senators Ware and Cooper dissenting, 549. Engrossment refused, 569.
- 284, S. A bill to establish the rates of passenger fares, on railroads operated in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Hoyt. Railroads, 193. Reported adversely, 315. Laid over, 344. Recommitted to Railroads, 390. Reported ad-

- versely, 511. Laid over, 535. Laid on table, 544. Reconsidered, laid on table, 544.
- No. 283, S. A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 395, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act concerning insurance companies, and to authorize the attorney general to sue for and collect penalties," and to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the insurance commissioner in prosecuting insurance companies for failing to comply with the laws of the state. Senator Hoyt. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 194. Recommitted to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 550. So ordered, 550. Reported favorably with amendments, 588. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 608. Correctly engrossed, 610. Read third time and passed, 628. Title amended, 628. Assembly concurs, 757. Approved, 791. Correctly enrolled, 785. Published as chapter 517.
- 286, S. A bill to prevent gambling by means of fictitious contracts for the buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, pork, product of any kind, and to provide punishment therefor. Senator Widule. State Affairs, 194. Reported favorably, 394. Ordered engrossed, 409. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Returned for correction, 638. Assembly amends and concurs, 773. Senate concurs, 786. Correctly enrolled, 787.
- 287, S. A bill relating to Royal Adelpbia and amendatory of section 1, chapter 304, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc. Senator Widule. Judiciary, 194. Reported adversely, 382. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 288, S. A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of logs and lumber cut from lands in this state and amendatory of section 1040, revised statutes as amended by chapter 304 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1040, relating to the assessment of taxes." Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust and ordered not printed, 194.
- 289, S. A bill prescribing maximum rates to be charged, collected or received by express companies doing business in this state. Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust and ordered not printed, 194.
- 290, S. A bill relating to the annual license fees to be paid by persons and corporations operating telegraph lines in this state, and amendatory to section 4 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of, and operating of telegraph companies in this state," and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes. Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust and ordered not printed, 194.
- No. 291, S. A bill relating to the licensing of telephone companies and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to license telephone companies," as amended by chapter 337, of the laws of 1885. Senator Rust. To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195.
- 292, S. A bill to provide for the examination of candidates for the office of senator and member of assembly, and to ascertain their qualifications for and eligibility to said office and to redress the evils which may arise from the election of persons not qualified. Senator Rust. To special committee, consisting of Senator Rust and ordered not printed, 195.
- 293, S. A bill relating to the taxation and licensing of express companies to do business in this state. Senator Rust. To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195.
- 294, S. A bill to prescribe the maximum rates to be charged, collected or received by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages over telegraph lines in this state. Senator Rust. To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195.
- 295, S. A bill relating to the annual license fees to be paid for the operation of railroads in this state, and amendatory of section 1218 of the revised statutes. Senator Rust. To special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195.
- 296, S. A bill to prescribe the maximum charges to be paid for the use of telephones, and for the transmission of messages over telephone lines. Senator Rust. To special committee, consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195.
- 297, S. A bill to prescribe the maximum passenger rates and fares to be charged, collected or received by railroad companies for the conveyance of passengers within the state. Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195 and 196.
- 298, S. A bill relating to binding public documents. Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 195.
- 299, S. A bill relating to the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 304, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 248, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 240, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883. Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 196. Recommended to be printed and re-

- committed to Finance, Banks and Insurance, so ordered, 318. Reported favorably, 335. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 349. Title amended, 349. Assembly amends and concurs, 531. Senate concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 198.
- No. 300, S. A bill relating to binding public documents. Senator Rust. Special committee consisting of Senator Rust, and ordered not printed, 196.
- 301, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, ordered not printed, 196. Amendments recommended to be printed and recommittees to Milwaukee delegation, so ordered, 318. Reported favorably, 552. Ordered engrossed, 567. Correctly engrossed, 570. Read third time and passed, 582. Assembly amends and concurs, 692. Senate concurs in amendments, 693. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 462.
- 302, S. A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, ordered not printed, 196. Reported adversely, 329. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 303, S. A bill to authorize interested parties to improve branch of Montreal river. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, ordered not printed, 196. Reported adversely, 330. Indefinitely postponed, 343.
- 304, S. A bill relating to Light Horse Squadron, of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 210, laws of 1855. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee, consisting of Senator Wechselberg, ordered not printed, 196. Reported adversely, 330. Indefinitely postponed, 344.
- 305, S. A bill to provide protection of fish in Green Lake. Senator Ware. Special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed, 196 and 197.
- 306, S. A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac. Senator Ware. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed, 197.
- 307, S. A bill to amend section 4539 of the revised statutes. Senator Ware. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed, 197.
- 308, S. A bill relative to the government of the state prison and the convicts therein employed. Senator Ware. Special committee consisting of Senator Ware and ordered not printed, 197.
- 309, S. A bill to provide for the collection of the wages of servants and laborers. Senator Ware. Special committee consisting of Senator Ware and ordered not printed, 197.
- No. 310, S. A bill to amend section 4021 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges. Senator Ware. Special committee consisting of Senator Ware and ordered not printed, 197. Printing recommended, recommittees to Judiciary, 328. So ordered, 338. Reported adversely, 549. Postponed, 567.
- 311, S. A bill to amend chapter 116, of revised statutes, relating to grand jurors. Senator Cooper. Special committee, consisting of Senator Cooper and ordered not printed, 197.
- 312, S. A bill to amend sections 246 and 250, revised statutes, relative to school fund income, and chapter 352, laws of 1853, relative to free high schools. Senator Kidd. Special committee consisting of Senator Kidd, and ordered not printed, 197. Printing recommended, recommittees to Judiciary, 330. Recommended to State Affairs, so ordered, 393. Reported favorably, 413. Amendment offered, 451. Adopted, 451. Ordered engrossed, 451. Title amended, 451. Correctly engrossed, 458. Read third time and passed, 465. Assembly concurs, 667. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 337.
- 313, S. A bill to amend section 2622, of chapter 119, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions." Senator Merrill. Special committee, consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed, 198.
- 314, S. A bill to amend chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled, of county courts. Senator Merrill. Special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed, 198.
- 315, S. A bill to constitute and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit, to fix the time for holding court therein; to provide for the election of a judge therefor, and to change the boundaries of the seventh, tenth and eleventh circuits, and to fix a time for holding court in said circuits. Senator Merrill. Special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, ordered not printed, 198. Printing recommended, recommittees to Judiciary, 330. So ordered, 330. Reported favorably with amendments, 473. Adopted, 496. Rules suspended, read third time, and passed, 496. Assembly amends and concurs, 673. Senate non-concurs, 674. Returned to senate, 759. Reconsidered, 759. Senator Dyson moved previous question, 760. Main question ordered, 760. Decided in affirmative, 760. Amendment offered, 760. Adopted, 761. Read third time and passed, 761. Assem-

- bly concurs, 774. Correctly enrolled, 769. Approved, 790. Published as chapter, 483.
- No. 316, S. A bill to regulate and fix the rate of passenger traffic on railroad and street car lines and other public conveyances. Senator Merrill. Special committee, Senator Merrill, ordered not printed, 198.
- 317, S. A bill to provide for the building of lockups by municipalities and towns, and the temporary care and treatment of accused persons therein. Senator Merrill. Special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed, 198.
- 318, S. A bill to amend section 1121, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled, of the collection of taxes. Senator Merrill. Special committee consisting of Senator Merrill, and ordered not printed, 198.
- 319, S. A bill to amend the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Lisbon Milwaukee Plank Road Company," approved February 2, 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Widule. Roads and Bridges, 198. Reported favorably with amendments, 379. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 389. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 425. Assembly concurs, 580. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 351.
- 320, S. A bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to the Wisconsin Wolf Breeders' Association. Senator Hoyt. Special committee consisting of Senator Hoyt, and ordered not printed, 199.
- 321, S. A bill establishing salaries of employees of the state government, and defining the number of employees in each of the departments. Senator Hoyt. Special committee consisting of Senator Hoyt, and ordered not printed, 199. Printing recommended, recommitted to Claims, 328. So ordered, 328. Reported adversely, 396. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 322, S. A bill relating to vacancies in certain county offices. Senator Hoyt. Special committee consisting of Senator Hoyt, and ordered not printed, 199.
- 323, S. A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, relating to practice of pharmacy. Senator Widule. Special committee consisting of Senator Widule, ordered not printed, 199. Reported favorably with amendments, 394. Ordered engrossed, 402. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly concurs, 680. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 799. Published as chapter 460.
- 324, S. A bill to amend charter of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Widule. Special committee consisting of Senator Widule, and ordered not printed, 199. Recommended to State Affairs and printed, 236. Re-
- committed to Milwaukee delegation, 320. So ordered, 329.
- No. 325, S. A bill to prevent transient merchants from doing business within this state without paying taxes. Senator Widule. Special committee consisting of Senator Widule, and ordered not printed, 199. Printing recommended, recommitted to Manufacturing and Commerce, 329. So ordered, 329. Recommended to Manufactures and Commerce, 506. So ordered, 506. Reported favorably, 552. Laid over, 669. Laid over 608. Laid over, 615. Recommended to Senator Widule, 629.
- 326, S. A bill relating to taking of brook trout, and amendatory of chapter 115, laws of 1842. Senator Pond. Special committee consisting of Senator Pond, and ordered not printed, 199. Recommended to Fish and Game, 287. So ordered, 287. Reported adversely, 539. Indefinitely postponed, 567.
- 327, S. A bill to facilitate collection of rents. Senator Widule. Judiciary, 199. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 328, S. A bill to apportion and pay to the several counties of the state certain swamp land moneys due them, which have been applied on the state's war indebtedness. Senator Pond. Judiciary, 199 and 200. Recommended to State Affairs, 287. So ordered, 287. Reported adversely, 438. Indefinitely postponed, 451.
- 329, S. A bill providing uniform size for election tickets, and for printing the same at public expense. Senator Pond. Judiciary, 200. Reported adversely, 526. Laid over, 535. Indefinitely postponed, 568.
- 330, S. A bill to change the name of West Branch to Bloom City, of Richland county. Senator James. Special committee consisting of Senator James, ordered not printed, 200. Recommended to be printed, recommended to Judiciary, 254. Recommended to Town and County Organization, 287. So ordered, 287. Reported favorably, 402. Correctly engrossed, 430. Read third time and passed, 441. Assembly concurs, 680. Correctly enrolled, 604. Disapproved, 792. Published as chapter 523.
- 331, S. A bill relating to the sale of liquors at fairs. Senator James. Special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed, 300. Reported favorably with amendment, and that amendment be printed, 237. Recommended to Claims, 237. So ordered, 237. Reported adversely, 267. Indefinitely postponed, 282.
- 332, S. A bill to amend chapters 49 and 50 of revised statutes, "of collection of taxes and of lands

- sold for taxes." Senator James. To special committee consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed, 200. Printing recommended, and recommended to Judiciary, 328. So ordered, 328. Reported favorably, 332. Title amended, 410. Ordered engrossed, 410. Correctly engrossed, 430. Recommended to Printing, 442. Reported favorably, 473. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 773.
- No. 333, S. A bill providing an extra edition of Blue Book. Senator Kennedy. Special committee consisting of Senator Kennedy, and ordered not printed, 200. Printed recommended and recommended to Claims, 327. So ordered, 327. Reported adversely, 414. Recommended to Claims, 451. Reported favorably with amendments, 502. Indefinitely postponed, 520.
- 334, S. A bill to authorize Leander Choate, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Eagle river, in Oneida Co., Wisconsin. Senator Buckstaff. Special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed, 200. Printing recommended recommended to Incorporations, 329. So ordered, 329. Reported favorably, 457. Ordered engrossed, 471. Correctly engrossed, 472. Read third time and passed, 490. Assembly concurs, 758. Correctly enrolled, 769. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 512.
- 335, S. A bill to found an industrial school at Oshkosh. Senator Buckstaff. Special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed, 200.
- 336, S. A bill to regulate tramps and vagrants. Senator Buckstaff. Special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed, 200. Printing recommended, recommended to Judiciary, 333 and 337. Reported adversely, 392. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 337, S. A bill for the protection of fur-bearing animals in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Buckstaff. Special committee consisting of Senator Buckstaff, and ordered not printed, 201.
- 338, S. A bill to amend section 1213, of chapter 51, of the general laws of 1878, entitled, "of railroads." Senator Carey. To special committee consisting of Senator Carey, and ordered not printed, 201.
- 339, S. A bill to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, grains, productions or other produce in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Hulburt. Special committee consisting of Senator Hulburt, and ordered not printed, 201.
- 340, S. A bill relating to the Bloomington Mutual Life Benefit Association, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 216, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, laws of 1883. Senator Hulburt. Special committee consisting of Senator Hulburt, and ordered not printed, 201. Reported favorably, 379. Indefinitely postponed, 420.
- No. 341, S. A bill to amend charter of city of Madison. Senator Conklin. Special committee consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed, 201.
- 342, S. A bill to amend section 1596, of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of rivers and floats." Senator Conklin. Special committee consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed, 201.
- 343, S. A bill to amend section 1827 of the revised statutes of 1878. Senator Conklin. Special committee consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed, 201. Recommended to be printed, recommended to Judiciary, 337. So ordered, 337. Recommended to Claims, 393. So ordered, 393. Reported adversely, 632. Indefinitely postponed, 641.
- 344, S. A bill providing for a municipal court in county of La Crosse. Senator Dyson. To special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed, 201. Reported favorably and recommended to Judiciary, 329. Recommended to Senator Dyson. So ordered, 393.
- 345, S. A bill to repeal section 2, of chapter 212, laws of 1883, entitled, an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse. Senator Dyson. Special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed, 202. Recommended printed, recommended to Judiciary, 393. So ordered, 393. Reported favorably, 487. Title amended, 513. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Reported favorably with amendments, 539. Adopted, read a third time and passed, 600. Assembly refuses concurrence, 788.
- 346, S. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Dyson. To special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed, 202. Reported favorably with amendments, and that it be printed and recommended to Incorporations, 258. So ordered, 258. Reported favorably with amendments, 393. Adopted, 410. Ordered engrossed, 410. Correctly engrossed, 436. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 436. Assembly concurs, 493. Correctly enrolled, 546. Approved, 618. Published as chapter 162.

- 347, S. A bill relating to actions for the recovery of real property taken by any person or corporation under the laws of eminent domain. Senator Dyson. Special committee consisting of Senator Dyson, and ordered not printed, 202. Recommended printed, recommitment to Judiciary, 336. So ordered, 331. Re-committed to Claims, 425. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 535.
- 348, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson. Senator Greene. To special committee consisting of Senator Greene and ordered not printed, 202. Reported favorably and that it be printed, recommitment to Incorporations, 253. So ordered, 253. Recommitment to Senator Greene, 524. So ordered, 524.
- 349, S. A bill to amend charter of city of Jefferson. Senator Greene. Special committee consisting of Senator Greene, and ordered not printed, 202.
- 350, S. A bill to amend charter of city of Watertown. Senator Greene. Special committee consisting of Senator Greene, and ordered not printed, 202.
- 351, S. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Fitch. To special committee consisting of Senator Fitch and ordered not printed, 202. Reported favorably, recommitment to Incorporations. So ordered, 327. Reported favorably, 363. Ordered engrossed, 409. Correctly engrossed, 453. Read third time and passed, 463. Assembly amends and concurs, 649. Senate concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 409.
- 352, S. A bill to authorize the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies in cities and villages having a population of 5,000 or less. Senator Pettibone. Special committee consisting of Senator Pettibone, and ordered not printed, 203 and 203.
- 353, S. A bill to amend section 4045, of chapter 175, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of appeals and miscellaneous provisions." Senator Pettibone. Printing, 203. Reported favorably, 379. Ordered engrossed, 339. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 425. Assembly corrects and concurs, 619. Senate concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 395.
- 354, S. A bill in relation to the construction, operating and maintenance of a system of water-works in the city of Marinette. Senator Scofield. Special committee consisting of Senator Scofield and ordered not printed, 203.
- 355, S. A bill relating to street car railway in the city of Marinette. Senator Scofield. Special committee consisting of Senator Scofield and ordered not printed, 203.
- No. 356, S. A bill to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county, and relating to taxation in said county. Senator Scofield. Special committee consisting of Senator Scofield and ordered not printed, 203.
- 357, S. A bill to change the boundaries of Forest county by detaching certain territory therefrom. Senator Scofield. Special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed, 203.
- 358, S. A bill to amend sections 1543, 1546, 1517, of chapter 65, revised statutes, of vagrants, chapter 348, laws of 1893, and chapter 383, laws of 1895, relating to the suppression of vagabondage. Senator Maxwell. Special committee consisting of Senator Maxwell, and ordered not printed, 203. Printing recommended, recommitment to Judiciary, 328. So ordered, 329. Reported favorably, 437. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time, passed, 561. Title amended, 532. Read third time, passed, 562. Assembly refuses concurrence, 738.
- 359, S. A bill to amend chapter 65, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of vagrants." Senator Maxwell. Special committee consisting of Senator Maxwell, and ordered not printed, 203.
- 360, S. A bill to revise chapter 79, of the general laws of 1886, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city Antigo." Senator Scofield. Special committee consisting of Senator Scofield, and ordered not printed, 204.
- 361, S. A bill to revise, codify and amend the laws of the state of Wisconsin, in relation to elections, and the manner of conducting the same. Senator Ginty. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 204.
- 362, S. A bill to amend the charter of Chippewa Falls. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 204. Re-committed to Incorporations, 327. So ordered, 327. Reported favorably, with amendments, 457. Rules suspended, adopted, 458. Read third time and passed, 459. Assembly amends and concurs, 530. Laid

- over, 522. Senate concurs, 548. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 209.
- No. 363, S. A bill for an act to repeal section 20, of chapter 130, of laws 1887, and to revise and continue in force chapter 84, of laws of 1888, as amended by sections 1 to 9 inclusive, of said chapter 129, of laws of 1887, relating to the charter of Menomonie. Senator Ginty. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 204. Recommended to Incorporations, 327. So ordered, 327. Recommitted to Judiciary, 520. Reported favorably with amendments, 538. Rules suspended, taken up, 538. Amendment offered, 538. Title amended, 538. Adopted, read a third time and passed, 538. Assembly concurs, 554. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 207.
- 364, S. A bill to amend chapter 37 of the revised statutes, entitled, of railroads. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 204.
- 365, S. A bill to provide for shelving and flooring the rooms of State Historical Society. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 204. Printing recommended, recommitment to State Affairs, 327. So ordered, 327. Reported favorably with amendments, 473. Adopted, 493. Recommitted to Claims, 497. Reported favorably, 502. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time and passed, 562. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 390.
- 366, S. A bill reorganizing the judicial districts of Wisconsin, and creating new circuits. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 204. Recommitted to Judiciary, 327. So ordered, 327. Recommitted to Senators Merrill, Ginty and Nason, 548. So ordered, 549. Reported adversely, 671. Indefinitely postponed, 693.
- 367, S. A bill amendatory of chapter 296 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 283 of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections to be known as sections 1548a, 1548b and 1550a of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 204 and 205.
- 368, S. A bill relating to the apportionment of congressional districts. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 205.
- No. 369, S. A bill relating to creation of new towns in Chippewa county. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 205.
- 370, S. A bill relating to the scaling of logs. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 205.
- 371, S. A bill relating to catching fish in Long Lake, Chippewa county. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed, 205.
- 372, S. A bill to prohibit the licensing of saloons within one half mile of the boundaries of any town or village, where licenses are not granted. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 205. Recommitted to Judiciary, 327. So ordered, 327. Reported favorably with amendments, 393. Adopted, 410. Ordered engrossed, 410. Correctly engrossed, 430. Title amended, 442. Read third time and passed, 442. Assembly postpones, 622.
- 373, S. A bill relating to regents of the State University, and trustees of public institutions. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 205.
- 374, S. A bill relating to the terms of court in the Eleventh judicial circuit. Senator Ginty. Special committee consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 205. Recommitted to Judiciary, 327. So ordered, 327. Reported favorably, 497. Postponed, 519. Laid over, 545. Laid over, 641. Amendments offered, 660. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 661. Correctly engrossed, 692. Read third time and passed, 670. Assembly amends and concurs, 757. Senate concurs, 791. Taken up, amendments offered to assembly amendments, 768. Adopted, 769. Assembly concurs in senate amendments to amendments, 772. Correctly enrolled, 786. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 511.
- 375, S. A bill to appropriate to the regents of the State University a sum of money therein named. Joint committee on Claims. General file, 223. Reported favorably, 225. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 247. Assembly concurs, 278. Correctly enrolled, 285. Approved, 334. Published as chapter 25.
- 376, S. A bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens and prescribing their duties, and providing for the printing of the game laws, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor. By joint special committee on Fish and Game, 298. Ordered

- engrossed, 410. Correctly engrossed, 430. Motion to recommit to committee on State Affairs. Lost, 442. Read third time and passed, 442. Assembly amends and concurs, 598. Senate concurs, 599. Correctly enrolled, 611. Returned to senate, 671. Amendment offered, adopted, 172. Assembly concurs in amendment, 675. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 789. Published as chapter 456.
- No. 377, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Darlington. Senator Waddington. Incorporations, 293. Reported favorably with amendments, 335. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 360. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 369. Assembly concurs, 521. Correctly enrolled, 530. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 170.
- 378, S. A bill to secure the better preservation of game. Joint select committee on Fish and Game. General file, 345. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed, 390. Correctly engrossed, 401. Read third time and passed, 425. Laid over, 434. Assembly amends and concurs, 593. Senate concurs, 599. Correctly enrolled, 611. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 374.
- 379, S. A bill for the protection of fish in the inland waters of the state. By joint select committee on Fish and Game, 391. General file, 391. Ordered engrossed, 452. Correctly engrossed, 453. Read third time and passed, 465. Assembly amends and concurs, 598. Senate concurs, 599. Correctly enrolled, 611. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 375.
- 380, S. A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election of the city of La Crosse, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, until the third Tuesday in April, 1887. Senator Dyson. Judiciary, 404. Reported favorably, 416. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 416. Assembly concurs, 422. Correctly enrolled, 436. Approved, 499. Published as chapter 90.
- 381, S. A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund, a sum of money therein named. By joint committee on Claims, 411. General file, 411. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered engrossed, 452. Correctly engrossed, 453. Read third time and passed, 465. Assembly concurs, 580. Correctly enrolled, 604. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 379.
- 382, S. A bill to amend section 983 of the revised statutes, relating to liability of municipal corporations, for injuries by mobs. By committee on Judiciary, 411. General file, 411. Reported favorably, 416. Ordered engrossed, 452. Correctly engrossed, 453. Read third time and passed, 465. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 400.
- No. 383, S. A bill to amend subsection 4 of section 1 of chapter 435, laws of 1885, an act to amend chapter 320 of the general laws of 1883 entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers and departments." Senator Conklin. Printing, 447.
- 384, S. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at any point between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin and city of Prairie du Chien, in same state, and the acquiring of lands for the approaches thereto. By Roads and Bridges. General file, 459. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time and passed, 561. Assembly concurs, 737. Correctly enrolled, 745. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 464.
- 385, S. A bill to amend chapter 49, laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oshkosh. Senator Dyson. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 583. Assembly concurs, 650. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 394.
- 386, S. A bill prescribing and fixing the term of courts in Forest county in the tenth judicial circuit. Senator Scofield. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 587. Assembly concurs, 590. Correctly enrolled, 594. Approved, 619. Published as chapter 224.
- 387, S. A bill extending the time for holding the first charter election in the city of Durand from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the second Tuesday in April, 1887. Senator De Graff. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 587. Assembly concurs, 598. Correctly enrolled, 594. Approved, 620. Published as chapter 225.
- 388, S. A bill to extend the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin. Senator Fitch. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 587. Assembly concurs, 599. Correctly enrolled, 594. Approved, 620. Published as chapter 215.
- 389, S. A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the commissioners appointed to gather information as to the best manner of employing prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison, authorized by joint resolution No. 24, A., and to make appropriations therefor. Committee on Claims, 632. General file, 633. Reported favorably, 632. Ordered engrossed, 681. Correctly engrossed, 685. Read third time and passed, 694. Assembly concurs, 768. Correctly enrolled, 769. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 507.

- No. 350, S. A bill to amend chapter 11, of chapter 253, laws of 1887, an act to incorporate city of Durand. Senator De Groff, 637. Rules suspended, read third time, passed, 637. Assembly concurs, 649. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 788. Published as chapter 399.
- 351, S. A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of 1887, an act to incorporate the city of Ashland. Senator Merrill. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 637. Assembly concurs, 649. Correctly enrolled, 690. Approved, 788. Published as chapter 408.
- 352, S. A bill to fix the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10, Chippewa Falls. Senator Ginty, 637. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 638. Assembly concurs, 753. Correctly enrolled, 769. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 508.
- 353, S. A bill increasing the per diem pay of certain legislative clerks during the session of 1887. Senator Fitch. Claims, 647. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered engrossed, 698. Correctly engrossed, 701. Motion to lay on table, 740. Motion lost. Read third time and passed, 740. Assembly amends and concurs, 757. Amendment offered to assembly amendment, 761. Adopted, 761. Senate concurs in amendments as amended, 761. Correctly enrolled, 769. Assembly requests return, 772. Assembly reconsiders, and amends and concurs, 772. Assembly concurs in senate amendments to assembly amendments, 773. Correctly enrolled, 785. Approved, 790. Published as chapter 501.
- 354, S. A bill to provide for the payment of clerks, experts, stenographers and witnesses, authorized under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 21, S. Joint committee on Claims, 647. Reported favorably, 647. General file, 647. Amendments offered, 698. Adopted, 698. Ordered engrossed, 698. Correctly engrossed, 701. Read third time and passed, 740. Assembly concurs, 773. Correctly enrolled, 785. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 505.
- No. 395, S. A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of those persons who were killed, and to those persons who were injured by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1888. Joint committee on Claims, 647. General file, 647. Reported favorably, 647. Recommended to Judiciary, 661. Reported favorably with amendments, 668. Rules suspended, amendment adopted, read third time and passed, 683. Assembly concurs, 683. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 787. Published as chapter 457.
- 396, S. A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts. Committee of Apportionment, 665. General file, 665. Senator Hoyt dissenting, 665. Amendments offered, 681. Adopted, rules suspended, read third time and passed, 682. Assembly concurs, 688. Correctly enrolled, 700. Approved, 769. Published as chapter 461.
- 397, S. A bill to amend chapter 163 of the laws of 1887, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse. Senator Dyson. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 674. Assembly concurs, 675. Correctly enrolled, 675. Approved, 734. Published as chapter 356.
- 398, S. A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1888 or 1889. Joint committee on Claims. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 665. Assembly concurs, 772. Correctly enrolled, 785. Approved, 791. Published as chapter 516.

HISTORY

OF

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

- No. 1, S. Appointing standing committee of senators. Senator Hulburt. Adopted, 6.
- 2, S. Adopting rules of last session. Senator Maxwell. Adopted, 7.
- 3, S. Notifying the assembly that the senate is organized and ready for business. Senator James. Adopted, 7.
- 4, S. Requesting the resident clergy of Madison to open the session of the senate with prayer. Senator Maxwell. Adopted, 27.
- 5, S. Granting senate chamber for republican caucus. Senator Kidd. Adopted, 32.
- 6, S. Granting use of senate chamber to Wisconsin Press Association. Senator James. Adopted, 49.
- 7, S. To appoint a committee to investigate certain false, malicious attacks on citizens of this state, made by Frank A. Flower in his second biennial report as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics. Senator Fritz. State Affairs, 50.
- 8, S. In relation to reference of portions of the governor's message. Senator Maxwell. Adopted, 60.
- 9, S. Requesting chief clerk to report state of business. Senator Ware. Adopted, 351.
- 10, S. That until further order the senate meet every morning at 9 o'clock A. M. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 445. Reconsidered, 471. Laid on table, 471.
- 11, S. That the assembly be requested to return No. 706, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Durand, for further consideration by the senate. By Senator DeGroff, 537. Adopted, 537.
- 12, S. That the chief clerk be and he is hereby invited to entertain the senate on some afternoon on next week, with a vocal concert, to be arranged as he thinks best. Senator De Groff, 537. Adopted, 537.
- 13, S. That the assembly be requested to return to the senate No. 52, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Altoona. Adopted, 536.
- No. 14, S. The assembly is requested to return to the senate for further action, bill No. 739, A. Senator Waddington. Adopted, 610.
- 15, S. That the assembly be and is hereby requested to return to the senate 121, S. Received from assembly, 652. Adopted, 653.
- 16, S. That the assembly be requested to return to the senate No. 284, A., for further consideration. Senator Hoyt, 688. Adopted, 688.
- 17, S. That the use of the senate chamber be and is hereby granted for a concert, on Tuesday afternoon, April the 12th, at 3 o'clock, and that the chief clerk be and he is hereby requested to invite the members of the assembly and employees to be present. Senator De Groff, 700. Adopted, 700.
- 18, S. That the sympathy of his associates in the senate, be and is hereby tendered to Senator Conklin in the sad bereavement which he has sustained in the loss of his daughter. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 733.
- 18, S. That the assembly be requested to return to senate, No. 115, for further consideration. Senator Merrill. Adopted, 753.
- 19, S. That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. Geo. W. Ryland, lieutenant governor and president of the senate, for the able and impartial and courteous manner in which he has discharged the high duties of presiding officer of the senate, and that assurance of personal esteem of each senator with their best wishes is hereby tendered. Senator Kennedy. Adopted, 718.
- 20, S. That the thanks of the senate are hereby tendered to Hon. C. K. Erwin, president pro tem., for the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 779.
- 21, S. That our grateful acknowledgments are due and are heartily tendered to the sergeant-at-arms, Major T. J. George and his worthy and trusted assist-

- ant. W. W. Barber, for the exceedingly courteous and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the session. Senator Warr. Adopted, 781.
- No. 23, S. That the thanks of the senate be and are hereby tendered to chief clerk Chas. E. Brues and his able assistant and his entire force for the courteous and able manner in which they have severally discharged their duties during the session of the senate of 1887. Senator DeGroff. Adopted, 781.
- 23, S. That the assembly be requested to return to the senate for further consideration, bill No. 857, A. Senator Kidd. Adopted, 780.
- 24, S. That the thanks of the senate are hereby tendered to His Excellency, the Governor, and the various other state officers for the many courtesies and the kindness, extended to the members of the senate, during the present session of the legislature. Senator Widule, 781. Adopted, 782.
- No. 25, S. That our thanks are due to the reporters of the senate for their courteous and kindly treatment of the members of this body, as well as for the impartial and correct reports of the proceedings of the senate, also our heartfelt thanks are due the messengers — our boys — who have been ever prompt, zealous, and gentlemanly in the discharge of every duty. Senator Pond. Adopted, 782.
- 26, S. That the assembly be requested to return No. 114, A. Senator Merrill. Adopted, 783.
- 27, S. That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies of the senate and assembly, for the very admirable musical entertainments which was tendered to us. Senator Kennedy. Adopted, 786.

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OF

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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| <p>No. 1, S. That the joint rules of the last legislature be adopted as the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered. Senator Wechselberg, 7. Adopted, 7. Assembly concurs, 9.</p> <p>2, S. Appointing committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both houses are organized and prepared to receive any communication. Adopted, 7. Assembly concurs, 9.</p> <p>3, S. Directing superintendent of public property to furnish each member of the Senate and Assembly statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881. Senator Merrill. Adopted, 8. Assembly concurs, 26.</p> <p>4, S. That the Governor be directed to have placed in the south wing a passage elevator. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 8. Assembly concurs, 9.</p> <p>5, S. That when the legislature adjourn to-day it be until Monday evening, January 17, 7:30. Senator Erwin. Adopted, 11. Assembly concurs, 23.</p> <p>6, S. That the constitution be amended by the addition of Article XIV. Senator Cooper. State Affairs, 11. Recommended that it be adopted, 17. Laid over, 208. Read third time, adopted, 225. Assembly refuses concurrence, 439.</p> <p>7, S. That a joint select committee be appointed for redistricting the state. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 27. Assembly amends and concurs, 42. Senate concurs, 42.</p> <p>8, S. That joint select committee of five be appointed, two from the senate and three from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills relating to the preservation of fish and game. Senator De Groff. Lies over, 49. Adopted, 63. Assembly amends and concurs, 75. Senate concurs, 75. Correctly enrolled, 100.</p> <p>9, S. That no new business will be received by this legislature after the 18th day of February, 1887. Senator Wilde, 60. Lies over, 60. Laid over, 63. State Affairs, 72.</p> | <p>No. 10, S. That the Secretary of State is authorized to revise and correct list of Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, in the census report of 1885. Senator Merrill. Lies over, 70. Military Affairs, 78. Reported adversely, 223. Indefinitely postponed, 246.</p> <p>11, S. That all bills shall be printed before passing under suspension of the rules. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 73. Assembly concurs, 214. Assembly requests return, 230. Returned to assembly, 230. Refused concurrence, 260.</p> <p>12, S. That the public printer be requested to furnish for the use of the legislature three hundred and fifty copies of all bills, memorials to congress, joint resolutions, resolutions and the journals of the two houses, instead of two hundred and fifty copies as at present furnished. Senator James, 77. Adopted, 77. Assembly concurs, 133.</p> <p>13, S. Proposing an amendment to section 1, of article XII, of the constitution of this state, entitled, "amendments." Senator Pond. Judiciary, 113. Reported adversely, 526. Laid over, 531. Indefinitely postponed, 553.</p> <p>14, S. Relating to contract labor of prison inmates. Senator Ware, 141 and 142. Adopted, 155. Assembly refuses concurrence, 478.</p> <p>15, S. Relating to the invitation of the state of Ohio, to join that state in a centennial celebration commemorative of the acquisition and occupancy of. Senator Merrill. Adopted, 118. Assembly concurs, 301.</p> <p>16, S. For the distribution of additional copies of the Blue Book. Senator Dyson, 157. Laid over, 157. Re-committed to State Affairs, 177. Reported favorably with amendments, 236. Adopted. Vote by which amendment was adopted was reconsidered, 246. Amendment offered to amendment, 247. Re-committed to Claims, 247. Reported favorably with amendments, 276. Re-</p> |
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- jects, 231. Amendment offered by Claims, adopted, amendment offered, rejected, amendment by State Affairs adopted, resolution as amended adopted, 291 and 292. Assembly concurs, 301.
- No. 17, S. That section 18, of article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby amended. Senator Hoyt, State Affairs, 157 and 158. Recommended to Judiciary, 233. So ordered, 236. Reported adversely, 526. Indefinitely postponed, 531.
- 18, S. To amend section 3, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education. Senator De Groff, Education, 158. Reported favorably, 237. Adopted, 302. Motion to reconsider, 312. Recommended to Education, 312. Reported favorably, 402. Amendments offered, 489. Adoption refused, 489. Resolution adopted, 489. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 773.
- 19, S. A resolution to amend the constitution, relating to justices of the supreme court. Senator Ginty, 183. Recommended to Judiciary, 236. So ordered, 238. Reported favorably, 236. Adopted, 279. Assembly concurs, 463. Correctly enrolled, 485.
- 20, S. Of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state. Senator Pond, 183. Recommended to Judiciary, 236. So ordered, 238. Reported favorably, 523. Laid over, 531. Adopted, 500. Assembly non-concurs, 737.
- 21, S. For appointment of committee to investigate expenditure, to buildings for University. Senator Cooper, 184 and 185. Amendment by Senator Merrill. Rejected, 222. Adopted as amended, 222. Assembly concurs, 259.
- 22, S. To amend constitution. Senator Ginty. To special committee consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 185.
- 23, S. That no bills that have been introduced and referred to a committee of one shall be considered at the present session of the legislature, unless the same are reported back for further action prior to March 1, 1887. Senator Hulbert, 217. Lies over, 217. Amendment offered, adopted, 223. Adopted as amended, 225. Assembly concurs, 239.
- 24, S. That Senator Waddington be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill amending charter of the city of Darlington. Senator Ginty, 264. Adopted, 264. Assembly concurs, 301.
- 25, S. Providing for distribution of roster of Wisconsin soldiers. Senator De Groff, 294. Lies over, 298. Adopted 300 and 311. Assembly concurs, 334. Correctly enrolled, 364.
- No. 26, S. That the superintendent of public property be instructed to furnish 450 keystone bill files, and 350 keystone journal files, at cost not to exceed one dollar per file, of as to properly file bills and journals of the senate and assembly. Senator Klotz, 382. Laid over, 389. Claims, 404. Reported adversely, 414. Indefinitely postponed, 424.
- 27, S. That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to introduce a bill in relation to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at any point between La Crosse and Prairie du Chien, and acquiring of land for approaches thereto. Senator Hoyt, 391. Adopted, 391. Assembly concurs, 439.
- 28, S. That all standing committees are hereby directed to report all bills in their hands prior and up to March 25, 1887. Final adjournment, 391. Adopted, 391. Assembly amends, 439. Assembly concurs, 439. Senate concurs in amendments, 440. Motion to reconsider vote, 443. Laid over, 443. Motion withdrawn, 448.
- 29, S. That Senator Dyson have leave to introduce a bill, extending the time for holding the charter election in city of La Crosse, from the first to the third Tuesday in April, 1887. Senator Greene, 400. Adopted, 400. Assembly concurs, 404.
- 30, S. That the governor be and he hereby is requested to return bill No. 42, S., for further consideration. Senator Kidd, 400. Adopted, 400. Assembly concurs, 404.
- 31, S. That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, bill No. 108, S. Senator James, Adopted, 411. Returns to senate, 422.
- 32, S. That Senator Conklin have authority to introduce a bill to amend chapter 435, laws 1885. Senator Erwin, 444. Adopted, 445. Assembly concurs, 446.
- 33, S. That his excellency the governor, be requested to return to the assembly, senate bill No. 136, for further consideration. Senator Merrill, Adopted, 460. Assembly concurs, 473.
- 34, S. That the time allowing standing committees to report all bills in their hands be extended up to and including March 29, 1887. Senator Dyson, 501. Adopted, 501. Assembly amends and concurs, 501. Senate refuses to concur, 501. Assembly refuses to record, 501. Conference committee agree, 502. Assembly agrees to report, 502.
- 35, S. By the death of Deamers W. Maxon, of Cedar Creek, Washington county, and state of Wisconsin, who was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature for sixteen years, Wisconsin has lost one of its most respected citizens, therefore. Senator Loehen, 510. Assembly concurs, 522.

- No. 36, S. That leave be granted to Senator Dyson to introduce a bill to correct an error, appearing in the published act incorporating the city of Onalaska, La Crosse county, passed at the present session of the legislature. Senator Kennedy, 510. Assembly concurs, 522.
- 37, S. That his excellency, the Governor is hereby requested to return to the senate for further consideration, No. 507, A. Senator Merrill, 515. Adopted, 515. Assembly concurs, 553.
- 38, S. That Senator Scofield be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Forest county, in the tenth judicial circuit. Senator Dyson, 577. Adopted, 577. Assembly concurs, 590.
- 39, S. That Senator De Groff have leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durand, extending the time for first election. Senator Scofield, 583. Adopted, 586. Assembly concurs, 590.
- 40, S. Granting leave to Senator Fitch to introduce a bill postponing the time for holding the charter election in the city of Berlin, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887, to the third Tuesday in April, 1887. Senator Dyson, 587. Adopted, 586. Assembly concurs, 590.
- 41, S. Requesting the Governor to return to the senate, No. 201, S., a bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1885, "an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee," for the purpose of correction. Senator Kennedy, 596. Adopted, 586. Assembly concurs, 598.
- 42, S. That his excellency, the Governor be requested to return for further consideration, No. 19, S. Adopted, 594. Assembly concurs, 596.
- 43, S. That Senator James be and hereby is authorized to introduce a bill prohibiting the issue of railroad passes to judges, members of the legislature and public officers. Senator James, 610. Laid over, 610. Rejected. Senator Merrill appeared from decision of the chair, 625. Decision of chair sustained, 625.
- 44, S. That the Governor be requested to return bill No. 789, A., a bill relating to appearance of parties in county court, to the senate for further consideration. Senator Waddington, 610. Adopted, 610. Taken up, laid over, 625. Assembly refuses to concur, 672.
- 45, S. That permission be granted to Senator Fitch to introduce a bill providing for payment of extra compensation to certain legislative employees. Senator Pond, Adopted, 616. Assembly concurs, 650.
- 46, S. That Senator Merrill be allowed to introduce a bill amendatory of the city charter of the city of Ashland. Senator Merrill, 617. Adopted, 617. Assembly concurs, 636.
- No. 47, S. That Senator De Groff be and is hereby permitted to introduce a bill to amend chapter 252, laws of 1887, an act to incorporate the city of Durand. Senator Merrill, 629. Adopted, 629. Assembly concurs, 688.
- 43, S. That Senator Glutz have authority to introduce a bill relating to the time for holding the first election for ward officers in wards 9 and 10 of the city of Chippewa Falls. Senator Merrill. Rules suspended, adopted, 635. Assembly concurs, 686.
- 49, S. That his excellency the governor be requested to return 20, S., to the assembly for further consideration. Senator Leahy. Adopted, 636. Assembly concurs, 686.
- 50, S. That Senator Waddington be and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill to repeal chapter 255 of the laws of 1887, passed as bill No. 789, A., entitled a bill relating to the appearance of parties in county court. Senator Hulbert, Adopted, 642. Assembly amends and concurs, 687. Senate concurs in amendment, 688.
- 51, S. That all business cease on Wednesday, April 13, except reports of committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills and messages from his excellency the Governor, and that the legislature finally adjourn at 4 o'clock P. M., Friday, April 15, 1887. Final Adjournment committee. Laid over, 642. Adopted, 635. Assembly concurs, 687.
- 52, S. That bill No. 125, S., relating to improvements on the Flambeau river, be recalled from the governor. Senator Rust, Adopted, 642. Assembly concurs, 654.
- 53, S. That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the senate No. 376, S. Senator De Groff, 661. Adopted, 681. Assembly concurs, 687.
- 54, S. That Senator Dyson have leave to introduce a bill to supply an omission and correct an error in chapter 162, of laws of 1887, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse," known as senate bill No. 146. Senator Dyson, 669. Adopted, 670. Assembly concurs, 673. Senate concurs in assembly amendments, 674.
- 55, S. That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the senate for further consideration No. 387, A., a bill creating a municipal court in Dodge county. Senator Nason, 683. Adopted, 683. Assembly concurs, 692.
- 56, S. That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return No. 99, S., a bill in relation to the fish industries of Lakes Michigan and Superior, for amendment. Senator Merrill, 688. Adopted, 688. Assembly concurs, 692.

- No. 57, S. That one thousand copies of the report of the state librarian for 1885 and 1886, submitted to the legislature on February 11th last, be printed; that eight hundred copies be bound in paper, and two hundred copies in cloth: said report to be distributed as follows: Six hundred copies to the legislature and four hundred copies to the state library. Senator Merrill, 700. Laid over, 700. R. fused adoption, 789.
- 58, S. That his excellency, the governor, be requested to return to the assembly, bill No. 184, S., for further consideration. Senator Widule, 710. Adopted, 710. Assembly concurs, 757.
- 59, S. That his excellency, the governor, be and he hereby is request-

ed to return, for further consideration, to the senate bill No. 836, A., entitled, a bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence. Senator Scofield, Adopted, 745. Assembly concurs, 757.

- No. 60, S. That a joint committee of three, one from the senate and two from the assembly, be appointed to wait upon the governor and see if he has any further communications to make to the legislature. Senator Gimty, 792. Assembly concurs, 792. Committee report that his excellency, the governor, has no further communications to make to the legislature, 793. Adopted, 793.

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Senate Memorials to Congress.

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| <p>No. 1, S. A memorial to congress asking an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations. Senator Maxwell. 78. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 78. Assembly concurs, 93. Correctly enrolled, 115.</p> <p>2, S. A memorial to congress, to pay all unappealed awards and judgments, growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement. Senator Buckstaff. Rules suspended, read a third time and passed, 84. Assembly concurs, 98. Correctly enrolled, 115.</p> <p>3, S. A memorial to congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to woman suffrage. Senator Girty. Federal Relations, 91. Reported adversely, 563. H. A. Cooper dissenting, 563. Recommended to State Affairs, 603.</p> <p>4, S. Guarding the cattle interests of the country — against pleuropneumonia. Senator James. Agriculture, 91. Reported favorably with amendment, 123. Adopted and ordered engrossed, 134. Correctly engrossed, 143. Read a third time and passed, 156. Assembly concurs, 353. Correctly enrolled, 393.</p> | <p>No. 5, S. Memorial to congress asking for the prohibition of immigration of the dependent classes. Senator Kidd, 236. Reported favorably, 236. Amendment offered, 253. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 256. Correctly engrossed, 274. Read third time and passed, 292. Assembly concurs, 510. Correctly enrolled, 516.</p> <p>6, S. Asking congress to establish a system of post office savings banks. Senator Lovejoy, 208 and 207. Recommended to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 219. Reported favorably, 488. Ordered engrossed, 518. Correctly engrossed, 537. Read third time and passed, 563. Assembly concurs, 758. Correctly enrolled, 769.</p> <p>7, S. For the enactment of a law for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse the several states for such of said land as the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of. Committee on Public Lands, 685. General file, 666. Reported favorably, 683. Ordered engrossed, 709. Correctly engrossed, 745. Read third time and passed, 772. Assembly concurs, 772. Correctly enrolled, 787.</p> |
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SENATE PETITIONS.

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| <p>No. 1, S. Petition of savings fund and building associations for relief from taxation. Senator Dyson. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 29.</p> <p>2, S. Petition of the German aid society of Milwaukee in relation to suffrage. Senator Wechselberg. Federal Relations, 81.</p> <p>3, S. Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Croix in regard to the regulation of railroads. President of senate. Railroads, 81.</p> <p>4, S. Relating to great and decisive battle field of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. Senator Pond. Military Affairs, 56 to 60.</p> <p>6, S. Petitions to the senate and assembly, relating to Marie Kunkel, Bay View, Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg. Claims, 65, 66 and 67.</p> <p>8, S. Petition of Lorenzo Sackett of Milwaukee county for relief. Senator Wechselberg. Judiciary, 78.</p> <p>9, S. Petition of A. K. Stickney and citizens of Dodge county, asking that the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Dodge county be abolished. Senator Pettibone. Judiciary, 83.</p> <p>10, S. Petition of John Whititt and 343 others, citizens of Rock, Dane and Jefferson counties, for the protection of ducks and other water fowl in Lake Koshkong and Rock river. Senator Gre n. Fish and Game, 84. Returned to senate, 539.</p> <p>11, S. Petition of D. C. Van Brunt and 314 other citizens of Dodge county, asking that the civil jurisdiction of that county be abolished. Senator Pettibone. Judiciary, 89.</p> <p>12, S. Petition of J. C. Cooley and twenty-four others of Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, for the repeal of pharmacist law. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>13, S. Petition of Louis Noble and others, of Rochester, Racine county, relating to pharmacist law, 90. Senator Cooper. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>14, S. Petitions of J. F. Denslow and others, of Maiden Rock, Pierce county, relating to pharmacist</p> | <p>law, 90. Senator Rust. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>No. 15, S. Petition of Dr. J. D. Williams' druggist and others, of Shullsburg, Lafayette county, relating to pharmacist law. Senator Waddington. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>16, S. Petition of J. M. Reed and 33 others of Mt. Tabor, Vernon county, relating to pharmacist law. Senator Hoyt. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>17, S. Petition of L. K. Gordall and others, of Lodi, Columbia county, relating to pharmacist law. Senator Pond. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>18, S. Petition of Mary E. Miller and others, of Fennimore, Grant county, relating to pharmacist law. Senator Kidd. Judiciary, 90.</p> <p>19, S. Petition for relief of Julia Kunkel, of Milwaukee county. Senator Wechselberg. Claims, 90.</p> <p>20, S. Petition of E. B. Dunlap and others, for the passage of senate bill No. 24, relating to erection of memorials on Gettysburg battle field. Senator Pond. Claims, 91.</p> <p>21, S. Petition of Post No. 10, G. A. R., of Oshkosh, Wis., relating to memorial on Gettysburg battle field. Senator Pond. Claims, 100.</p> <p>22, S. A petition concerning the exploration of emblematic mounds in Wisconsin. Senator Ginty. State Affairs, 111, 112, 113.</p> <p>23, S. Petition relating to claim of Lena Kunkel. Senator Wechselberg. Claims, 119 and 120.</p> <p>24, S. Petition of Gunder J. Lee and 128 others, of Chippewa Falls, to abolish the convict contract labor system. Senator Fritz. State Affairs, 128.</p> <p>25, S. Petition of M. Hazard and other tax paying women, relating to suffrage or taxation. Senator Lovejoy. State Affairs, 133.</p> <p>26, S. Petition of Wisconsin Suffrage Association relating to suffrage and taxation. Senator Cooper. State Affairs, 133.</p> <p>27, S. Petition of Julia Kunkel praying for a portion of money appropriated to Maria Kunkel if any appropriation is made to her. Senator Pond. Claims, 128.</p> |
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- No. 29, S. Petition of Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, relating to appropriation of. Senator Greene. Claims, 136 and 137.
- 30, S. Petition of G. E. Gordon and 117 other citizens of Jefferson county asking repeal of law prohibiting the catching of bullheads in nets. Senator Greene, Fish and Game, 137. Returned to senate, 539.
- 31, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of over 500 women of Wauworth county paying taxes and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Maxwell. State Affairs, 148.
- 32, S. Petition of Wm. McMullen and 20 others, against the passage of senate bill No. 129. Senator E. W. N. Incorporations, 169.
- 33, S. Petition of R. B. Hanchett and 16 others against the passage of senate bill No. 129. Senator E. W. N. Incorporations, 169.
- 37, S. Petition of citizens of Bayfield county against the passage of No. 99, S. Senator Nason. Game and Fish, 169. Returned to senate, 539.
- 38, S. Petition of R. J. Judd and 75 others of Eureka, Winnebago county, for the repeal of pharmacist law. Senator Bucstaff. State Affairs, 169.
- 39, S. Petition of Carl Machmuller and 40 other citizens of Dodge county, relating to the establishing of civil jurisdiction of county court of Dodge county. Senator Pettibone. Judiciary, 180.
- 40, S. Petition of J. N. Lossborough and 35 others of Dunn county, to repeal pharmacist law. Senator Ginty. State Affairs, 181.
- 41, S. Petition of J. A. Hill and 28 others, of Menomonee, in regard to the contract system of labor. Senator Ginty. State Affairs, 181.
- 42, S. Petition of W. H. Norcross and 91 others, of Downing, Dunn county, for repeal of pharmacist law. Senator Ginty. State Affairs, 181.
- 43, S. Petition to the legislature of Wisconsin, pertaining to immigration to this country of the defective, dependent classes. Senator Kidd. State Affairs, 181, 183 and 183.
- 44, S. Petition of A. B. Pratt and others, to abolish municipal court of the city of Ripon. Senator Ware. Judiciary, 183.
- 45, S. Petition of L. W. Bliss and others, against amending the city charter of Antigo. Senator Ware. Incorporations, 183.
- 46, S. Petition of R. J. Stillman and 14 others, against the abolishment of contract convict system. Senator Greene. State Affairs, 211.
- 47, S. Petition of S. Y. Brande and 25 others, for the restoration of the grand jury. Senator Maxwell. Judiciary, 211.
- No. 48, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax paying women of Sauk county, asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Hulbert. Federal Relations, 211 and 212.
- 49, S. Petition of E. Baumbach and others against the passage of bill No. 67, S., appropriating money out of the state treasury to Lorenzo Sockett. Senator Widula. Claims, 212. Recalled, recommitted to Judiciary, 217.
- 50, S. Petition of G. C. Markham relating to game and fish. Senator Widula, Fish and Game, 212. Returned to senate, 539.
- 51, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Jefferson county, asking that the memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Greene. Federal Relations, 216.
- 52, S. Petition of Andrew Hennings and other citizens of Polk county, remonstrating against any change from the present contract system of convict labor. Senator Nason. State Affairs, 217.
- 53, S. Petition of Thos. Lawrence and others against abolishing convict labor. Senator Hoyt. State Affairs, 217.
- 54, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth the claims of tax-paying women of Columbia county asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Pond. Federal Relations, 224.
- 55, S. Petition of G. E. Bennett and others for amendments to No. 103, S., and for the passage of said bill. Senator James. Judiciary, 224.
- 56, S. Petition of 2 tax-paying women of Kenosha, Kenosha county, asking that they be granted the right of suffrage or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent be removed. Senator Maxwell. Federal Relations, 225.
- 57, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's suffrage association, setting forth claims of tax-paying women of Kenosha county, asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Maxwell. Federal Relations, 231.
- 58, S. Petition of Joseph Mayer and 38 others, against the abolishing of convict labor. Senator Loehen. State Affairs, 235.
- 59, S. Petition of citizens of Racine against the repeal of chapter 187, laws 1885. Senator Cooper. Incorporations, 235.
- 60, S. Petition of O. to Gavrus and 18 others, against the passage of bill No. 63, S. Senator Widula. Milwaukee delegation, 257.

- No. 61, S. Petition of John Rodgers and 55 others, against the passage of bill No. 838. Senator Widule, Milwaukee delegation, 257.
- 62, S. Petition of John Stockman and 83 others, against the increase of \$5,000 appropriated to farmers' institutes, and asking that that the same be appropriated to the state agricultural society instead. Senator Lovejoy, Claims, 257 and 258.
- 63, S. Petition of Jefferson Gregg and 40 others, against the passage of bill No. 93, S. Senator Lins, Milwaukee delegation, 258.
- 64, S. Petition of Story Brothers, John H. Feuch, and 63 others, against the passage of bill No. 93, S. Senator Widule, Milwaukee delegation, 258.
- 65, S. Petition of Mary Collins and 14 other tax paying women of Mukwanago, Waukesha county asking that the right of suffrage be granted to them or that the burden of taxation now imposed upon them without their consent be removed. Senator Lins, Federal Relations, 265.
- 66, S. Petition against repeal of the municipal court of the city of Kapon. Senator Ware, Judiciary, 265.
- 67, S. Petition of S. H. Taylor and 53 other citizens of Montfort asking for the enactment of a law similar to "inter state commerce law" for the control of railroads within the state. Senator Kidd, State Affairs, 265.
- 68, S. Petition of J. B. Wright and 72 others, in favor of No. 153, S., a bill to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg, Milwaukee delegation, 273.
- 69, S. Petition of Eugene Carey and 41 others, in favor of No. 67, S., a bill granting an appropriation to L. Sackett. Senator Wechselberg, Judiciary, 273.
- 70, S. Petition of August Sorger and other citizens of Black Earth, Dane county, Wisconsin, in favor of applying the provisions of the inter-state commerce law, to Wisconsin. Senator Conklin, Railroads, 297 and 298.
- 71, S. Petition of J. H. Miner and others, asking for the changing of time for holding circuit court in Richland county. Senator James, Judiciary, 294.
- 72, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth the claims of tax paying women of Grant county, paying taxes to the amount of over \$1,800, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Kidd, Federal Relations, 308.
- 73, S. Petition of W. H. Drake and 20 other citizens of Waterloo, for county option. Senator Greene, State Affairs, 309.
- 74, S. Petition of George W. Bishop and 48 other citizens of Lake Mills, for county option. Senator Greene, State Affairs, 309.
- No. 75, S. Petition of Frank Johnson, and 61 others, of Black River Falls, Jackson county, for repeal of pharmacist law. Senator Erwin, General file, 313.
- 76, S. Petition of G. F. Spencer and 59 others, of Evansville, Rock county, for municipal suffrage to women. Senator Lovejoy, State Affairs, 313.
- 77, S. Petition of Mary S. Johnson and others, of Brooklyn, Green county, for municipal suffrage to women. Senator Waddington, State Affairs, 314.
- 78, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of tax paying women of Wausau, Marathon county, paying taxes on property valued at \$573,742, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be granted. Senator Leahy, Federal Relations, 314.
- 79, S. Petition of S. A. Rice and others of Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson county, for municipal suffrage for women. Senator Greene, State Affairs, 314.
- 80, S. Petition of Mrs. W. S. Hubbell and 62 others of North Freedom, Sauk county, that women be granted municipal suffrage. Senator Hulbert, State Affairs, 314.
- 81, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of over 2,500 tax paying women of Milwaukee county, paying taxes on property valued at \$4,537,328, and asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Wechselberg, Federal Relations, 314.
- 82, S. Petition of James H. Kelly and other citizens of Racine county, for the enactment of a state law similar in its provisions to the inter state commerce act recently passed by congress. Senator Cooper, State Affairs, 324.
- 83, S. Petition of James Bain and 28 others of Oxford, Wis., praying for passage of the county option bill now before the legislature. Senator Pond, State Affairs, 332.
- 84, S. Petition of Milwaukee chamber of commerce in favor of the passage of bill No. 296, S. Senator Pond, State Affairs, 332.
- 85, S. Petition of D. E. Pease and 328 others, for the passage of the county option bill now before the legislature. Senator James, State Affairs, 333.
- 86, S. Petition of D. G. James and others of Richland Center, asking that all forms of gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited from fair grounds. Senator James, State Affairs, 345.
- 87, S. Petition of J. S. Stickney and others, of Tomah, Monroe county, asking that all forms of gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited

- from fair grounds. Senator Erwin. State Affairs, 815.
- No. 88, S. Petition of Arthur Fote and 20 others, of Green Lake and Winnebago counties, for municipal suffrage for women. Senator Buckstaff. State Affairs, 830.
- 89, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, setting forth claims of nearly 1,000 tax paying women of Waukesha county, asking that memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Lins. Federal Relations, 351.
- 90, S. Petition of 40 citizens of Green Lake, asking for passage of a law to protect the people against unjust discrimination in the transportation of persons and property. Senator Fitch. Railroads, 351.
- 91, S. Petition of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association setting forth the claims of tax paying women of seven towns in Waukesha county, and asking that a memorial to congress to grant suffrage to women be passed. Senator Fitch. Federal Relations, 351.
- 92, S. Petition of D. Pratt and 122 others of Lodi, Columbia county, asking that all forms of gambling and sale of intoxicants be prohibited from fair ground. Senator Pond. State Affairs, 351.
- 93, S. Petition of E. Bontelle and 12 others for county option law. Senator Greene. State Affairs, 363.
- 94, S. Petition of F. F. Briggs and 27 others for county option law. Senator Lovejoy. State Affairs, 363.
- 95, S. Petition of A. Seaman and others, for county option law. Senator Pond. State Affairs, 372.
- 96, S. Petition of W. J. Devor and others for county option law. Senator Pond. State Affairs, 372.
- 97, S. Petition of 1,000 citizens of Ashland county against the division of Ashland county. Senator Merrill, 381. Town and County Organization, 381.
- 98, S. Petition of H. L. Besse and others, residents of the town of Butter-nut, Ashland county, against the formation of Mills county. Senator Merrill. Town and County Organization, 381.
- No. 99, S. Petition of Emil Zimmerman and other residents of Butter-nut, Ashland county, against the formation of Mills county. Senator Merrill. Town and County Organization, 381.
- 100, S. Petition of C. C. Ledgwick and others, for county option in the matter of excise. Senator Hulburt. State Affairs, 382.
- 101, S. Petition of the common council of the city of Neenah, and Wm. Kellett and 300 others, tax payers of said city, in favor of No. 276, A. Senator Buckstaff. Incorporations, 609.
- 102, S. Petition of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and other citizens of Racine county, against the passage of bill No. 230, A., a bill to regulate railroad traffic. Senator Cooper. Railroads, 418.
- 103, S. Petition of A. K. Krum and 324 other citizens, against the passage of bill No. 729, A., amending the charter of the city of Madison. Senator Conklin. Incorporations, 444.
- 104, S. Petition of Dexter Curtis and 60 others, against the passage of bill No. 729, A. Senator Conklin. Incorporations, 452.
- 105, S. Petition of citizens of Dodge county for protection of commerce within the state, and against unreasonable rates. Senator Pettibone. Railroads, 453.
- 106, S. Petition of citizens of Neosho, Dodge county, for protection of commerce within the state, and against unreasonable rates. Senator Pettibone. Railroads, 453.
- 107, S. Petition of the 21st annual encampment of the department of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, relating to sundry bills. By president of the senate. Military Affairs, 534.
- 108, S. Petition of Oliver H. Smith and others, of Medford, Taylor county, for local option by counties. Senator Merrill. State Affairs, 536.
- 109, S. Petition of Thos. Beck and 8 others, employes of the legislature, showing the injustice of substitute for bill No. 247, S. Senator Pond. General file, 604.

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ASSEMBLY BILLS.

- No. 1, A. A bill relating to agricultural institutes, and amendatory of chapter 9, laws of 1885. Received from assembly, 293. General file, 281. Senate concurs, 305.
- 2, A. A bill relating to meeting of the State Horticultural Society and amendatory of chapter 151 laws of 1879. Received from assembly, Agriculture, 69. Reported favorably, 81. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 82.
- 3, A. A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports. Received from assembly, 621. Judiciary, 621. Reported favorably, 643. Ordered third reading, 657. Recommitted to Judiciary, 677. Reported favorably, Senators DeGroff, Dyson and Huliy dissenting, Non concurred, 776.
- 4, A. A bill to amend chapter 279, laws of 1885, to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones, to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river. Received from assembly, Incorporations, 36. Recalled, rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 42.
- 5, A. A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in city of Baraboo, to perform duties in any part of city. Received from assembly, 153. Judiciary, 153. Reported favorably, 274. Senator Ware dissenting, 274. Ordered to third reading, 292. Read third time, senate concurs, 304.
- 9, A. A bill to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines. Received from assembly, 384. Military Affairs, 385. Reported favorably, 412. Recommitted to State Affairs, 433. Reported favorably, 504. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 10, A. A bill to protect butter and cheese manufacturers. Received from assembly, 319. Agriculture, 321. Reported favorably, 377. Amendments offered, adopted and ordered to third reading, 387. Senate concurs, 403. Assembly concurs in amendment, 439.
- No. 12, A. A bill to amend chapter 152 of revised statutes, relating to mortgages. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 139. Reported favorably, 114. Ordered to third reading, 433. Senate concurs, 443.
- 11, A. A bill to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of county agricultural societies. Received from assembly, 213. Agriculture, 214. Reported favorably, 267. Rules suspended, read third time and senate concurs, 279.
- 17, A. A bill to authorize W. H. Bradley, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom in Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county, and to prohibit interference therewith. Received from assembly, 124. Incorporations, 124. Reported favorably, with amendments, 133. Adopted, read third time, senate concurs, 135. Assembly concurs, 145.
- 18, A. A bill to amend section 4575 of revised statutes, relating to minors. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 145. Reported favorably, 266. Amendment offered, motion to lay amendment on table, recommitted to Judiciary, 290. Reported adversely, 433. Indefinitely postponed, 443.
- 20, A. A bill to amend chapter 23, laws of 1885, an act to amend chapter 24 of laws of 1883, to provide for the organization of trust companies. Received from assembly, 313. Judiciary, 314. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered to third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 358.
- 21, A. A bill to authorize and empower the city of Beloit to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river in city of Beloit. Received from assembly, Roads and Bridges, 214. Reported favorably, 275. Ordered to third reading, 291. Read third time, senate concurs, 304.
- 23, A. A bill for the relief of certain persons who have been ejected from lands conveyed by the

- state of Wisconsin by reason of failure of the title of the state at the time of such conveyance. Received from assembly, State Affairs, 133. Reported favorably, 175. Ordered to third reading, reconsidered, recommended to Judiciary, 209. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered third to reading, 341. Senate concurs, 354.
- No. 26, A. A bill to facilitate the laying out of a highway through certain lands of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, at Waukesha. Received from assembly, 319. Roads and bridges, 311. Reported favorably, 395. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 27, A. A bill to provide for laying out of highways from points within to points without the boundaries of incorporated cities and villages. Received from assembly, 388. Roads and Bridges, 339. Reported favorably, 397. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 28, A. A bill to authorize the organization of local fire insurance companies in the cities and villages of this state. Received from assembly, 259. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 260. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 491.
- 29, A. A bill relating to live stock on public highways and amendatory of subdivision 8, of section 776, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 220. Agriculture, 221. Reported favorably with amendments, 288. Adopted, 316. Ordered to third reading, 306. Senate concurs, 311. Assembly concurs in amendments, 337.
- 30, A. A bill legalizing the action of the county board of Rock county. Received from the assembly, Judiciary, 36. Reported favorably, 151. Ordered to third reading, 163. Read a third time, senate concurs, 178.
- 40, A. A bill authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue scrip therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education, and providing for the payment of the same. Received from assembly, 555. Education, 556. Reported favorably, 630. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 655.
- 4 A. A bill relating to chattel mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 218, laws of 1885. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 145. Reported favorably, Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting, 428. Laid over, 448. Reported favorably, 476. Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting, 476. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 514. Motion to reconsider lost, 520.
- 44, A. A bill to amend section 3491, of revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 145. Reported adversely, 520. Postponed, 532. Moved to reconsider, 533. Ordered to third reading, 613. Senate concurs, 627.
- No. 48, A. A bill to amend sub-division 31, section 5, chapter 7, of chapter 208, laws of 1878, an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably, 287. Ordered to third reading, 306. Senate concurs, 311.
- 50, A. A bill to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor houses, e. c., to the State Board of Charities and Reform. Received from assembly, 319. General File, 321. Ordered to third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 358.
- 51, A. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 159, laws of 1878, relating to constructing and maintaining a dam across Little Wolf river. Received from assembly, 289. Incorporations, 290. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Adopted, 468. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 491. Assembly concurs in amendments, 521.
- 52, A. A bill to legalize certain proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and county clerks of Marathon and Lincoln counties. Received from assembly, 283. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 339.
- 54, A. A bill relating to jails, police stations and lock-ups. Received from assembly, 578. General file, 581. Ordered third reading, 602. Senate concurs, 612.
- 55, A. A bill to amend section 4288, chapter 1.8, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the survival of action. Received from assembly, 214. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably with amendments, 567. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 533. Senate concurs, 513. Assembly concurs in amendments, 579.
- 56, A. A bill to provide against the practice of deception in articles of food. Received from assembly, 398. Agriculture, 397. Reported favorably, 413. Ordered to third reading, 431. Senate concurs, 413.
- 58, A. A bill to provide for fees of clerks of circuit courts in criminal cases. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 145. Reported favorably, 334. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 60, A. A bill to authorize C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Campaigne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Tomahawk river, in the county of Lincoln, state of Wisconsin. Received from assembly, Incorporations, 216. Reported favorably, 228. Read third time, senate concurs, 279.
- 61, A. A bill to authorize W. H. Richards to erect and maintain a dam

- across the Big Eau Claire river, in the county of Marathon. Received from assembly, 212. Incorporated, 214. Reported favorably, 277. Ordered to third reading, 293. Read third time, senate concurs, 304.
- No. 64, A. A bill to provide for a more efficient service of process on railroad corporations. Received from assembly, 123. Railroads, 121. Recommended to Judiciary, 663. Reported favorably with amendments, 747. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 762. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 782.
- 65, A. A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state. Received from assembly, General file, 13. Was read a third time, senate concurs, 68.
- 66, A. A bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of school districts. Received from assembly, 144. Education, 145. Recommended to Judiciary, so ordered, 278. Reported favorably with amendment, 383. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 431. Assembly concurs, 463.
- 67, A. A bill to amend chapter 138, laws 1885, relating to drains. Received from assembly, 144. Judiciary, 145. Reported favorably, 473. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 513.
- 69, A. A bill to authorize courts of record to amend complaints in certain cases. Received from assembly, 151. Judiciary, 153. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 433. Senate concurs, 443.
- 70, A. A bill to repeal chapter 45, laws of 1885, relating to the preservation of fish in the county of Walworth. Received from assembly, 144. State Affairs, 145. Recommended to Fish and Game, 173. So ordered, 175. Reported adversely, 539. Indefinitely postponed, 565.
- 72, A. A bill to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library. Received from assembly, 541. Education, 542. Reported favorably, 630. Amendments offered, 639. Adopted, 640. Ordered to third reading, 640. Senate concurs, 655. Assembly concurs in assembly amendments, 692.
- 73, A. A bill to extend jurisdiction of town boards in laying out, discontinuing and altering highways. Received from assembly, 541. Roads and Bridges, 542. Reported adversely, 694. Laid over, 614. Recommended to Roads and Bridges, 640. Reported favorably with amendments, 612. Recommended to Judiciary, 660. Reported adversely, 691. Indefinitely postponed, 708.
- No. 74, A. A bill to provide for free textbooks for public schools. Received from assembly, 366. Education, 363. Reported favorably, 462. Ordered to third reading, 433. Senate concurs, 513.
- 75, A. A bill to amend sections, 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869 of revised statutes, relating to requests of the dead. Received from the assembly, 154. Judiciary, 153. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered to third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 338.
- 76, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 154 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to salary of city assessors. Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delinquent, 624. Reported favorably, 670. Ordered to third reading, 696. Senate concurs, 705.
- 77, A. A bill to provide a punishment for the taking of dogs, beasts or birds, 133. Received from assembly, 131. State Affairs, 133. Reported favorably, 175. Ordered to third reading, 209. Recommended to Judiciary, 215. Reported favorably with amendments, 317. Adopted, senate concurs, 359. Assembly concurs in assembly amendments, 365.
- 79, A. A bill granting to H. H. Shufeldt, the right to maintain a bridge in Lake La Belle in county of Waukesha. Received from assembly, 213. Roads and Bridges, 211. Reported favorably, 275. Ordered to third reading, 293. Read third time, senate concurs, 304.
- 83, A. A bill to repeal chapter 176, laws of 1879, to abolish the board of immigration thereby established. Received from assembly, 144. Judiciary, 145. Reported favorably, 176. Ordered to third reading, 209. Read third time, senate concurs, 215.
- 84, A. A bill to provide for register in probate in the county of Rock. Received from assembly, 154. Judiciary, 155. Reported favorably, 176. Ordered to third reading, 216. Read third time, senate concurs, 215.
- 85, A. A bill authorizing Jacob Leinenkugel, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across DuCan's creek, Chippewa Falls. Received from assembly, Incorporations, 124. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Adopted, 468. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 491. Assembly concurs in amendments, 521.
- 86, A. A bill to authorize William Wilson, Amos E. Jefferson and Charles T. Fox their heirs and assigns, to purchase, or to construct or to maintain a dam across Apple river, county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin.

- Received from assembly, Incorporations, 390. Reported favorably, 346. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 359.
- No. 88, A. A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 121, general laws of 1879, relating to the securing to children the benefit of an elementary education, and to repeal section 5 of same chapter. Received from assembly, 154. Education, 155. Reported favorably, 276. Ordered to third reading, 293. Read third time, senate concurs, 304.
- 89, A. A bill to amend section 449, of chapter 27, revised statutes, as amended by laws of 1885, and chapter 27, revised statutes, relating to common schools. Received from assembly, 154. Education, 155. Reported favorably, 276. Ordered to third reading, 293. Read third time, senate concurs, 304.
- 90, A. A bill relating to the practice of dentistry, amendatory of section 6, chapter 139, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885. Received from assembly, 289. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered to third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 353.
- 91, A. A bill authorizing county superintendents of schools to reside at the county seat. Received from assembly, Education, 133. Reported favorably, 276. Ordered to third reading, 293. Senate concurs, 305.
- 92, A. A bill to amend section 2962, of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 1, chapter 141, laws of 1883, relating to wage exemptions. Received from assembly, 154. Judiciary, 155. Reported adversely, 523. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- 97, A. A bill to amend section 2002, of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and to repeal chapter 65, laws of 1883, and chapter 19, laws of 1885. Received from assembly, 144. Judiciary, 145. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 433. Senate concurs, 443.
- 98, A. A bill to repeal chapter 265, general laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns. Received from assembly, 213. Assessment and Collections, 214. Reported favorably, with amendments, 238. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 306. Senate concurs, 311. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 317.
- 99, A. A bill to provide for employment of a proof-reader. Received from assembly, 154. Claims, 157. Reported favorably, 219. Re-committed to Claims, 231. Reported favorably, 276.
- Amendment adopted and bill ordered to third reading, senate concurs, 303. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 337.
- No. 100, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds." Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 675.
- 103, A. A bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee, to purchase certain real estate, and authorizing the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds. Received from the assembly, laid over, 63. For further consideration, returned to assembly, 67. Received from assembly, 75. Was read a third time, Senate concurs, 76.
- 106, A. A bill to amend section 247, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 31, of the laws of 1879 relating to change of place of trial in certain cases. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 133. Reported favorably, Senator Kennedy dissenting, 549. Re-committed to Judiciary, 566. Reported favorably, Senator Merrill dissenting, 614. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 675.
- 107, A. A bill to amend section 604, revised statutes, relating to sheriff's fees for removing persons to the insane asylum. Received from assembly, 259. Judiciary, 260. Re-committed to Judiciary, so ordered, 395. Reported favorably, 415. Laid over, 433. Senate concurs, 443.
- 109, A. A bill to amend section 772, chapter 27, revised statutes 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors. Received from assembly, 213. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably, 266. Read third time, senate concurs, 280. Motion to reconsider, and that motion lie over, 296. Motion called up, motion prevailed, amendment offered, adopted, read third time, senate concurs, 323.
- 110, A. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Sheboygan Falls. Received from assembly, 300. Incorporations, 301. Reported favorably, 377. Ordered to third reading, 357. Senate concurs, 406.
- 112, A. A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 67, of laws of 1880, an act to amend section 4415, revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment of larceny. Received from assembly, 220. Judiciary, 221. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered to third reading, 433. Senate concurs, 443.
- 114, A. A bill to amend chapter 409, of the law of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, entitled "an act relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cordwood, railroad ties, tan and other barks, piling, telegraph poles, telephone

- poles, and fence posts," and amendatory of sections 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333, 3335 and 3340, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 89, of the laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 672. Incorporated, 674. Reported favorably, 746. Amendment offered, adopted, ordered to third reading, 768. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776. Returned to senate, 783. Reconsidered, amendment withdrawn, senate concurs, 783.
- No. 117, A. A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 461 of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preserving of ballots." Received from assembly, 255. Judiciary, 516. Reported favorably with amendments, 530. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 602. Senate concurs, 612.
- 119, A. A bill to amend chapter 153, laws of 1883, entitled, an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Shawano and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 239. Incorporated, 290. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 491.
- 123, A. A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida. Received from assembly, 540. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 542.
- 125, A. A bill to facilitate the sale of state swamp lands in Crawford county. Received from assembly, 300. State Affairs, 301. Reported favorably, 323. Ordered third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 348.
- 126, A. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 302 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1880, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lands sold for taxes.'" Received from assembly, 430. Judiciary, 442. Reported adversely, 536. Postponed, 532. Reported favorably with amendment, 552. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 679. Non-concurred, 695.
- 127, A. A bill to authorize the town of Forestville in the county of Boon, and the town of Ahnapee, in the county of Keweenaw, or either of them, to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river. Received from assembly, 566. Roads and Bridges, 363. Reported favorably, 378. Ordered to third reading, 387. Senate concurs, 405.
- 130, A. A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees. Received from assembly, 366. Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably, 383. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 132, A. A bill to revise, codify and amend the charter of the city of Seymour, approved March 5, 1877, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 278. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 279.
- No. 137, A. A bill relating to the university providing for the completion of science hall, and making appropriation therefor. Received from assembly, General file, 686. Laid over, 694. Laid over, rules suspended, taken up, 742. Committee on Investigation offered amendments consideration being deferred upon the amendments separately, it was so ordered, adopted, senate concurs, 743. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 759.
- 132, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of Courtland P. Larkin, as notary public for Lincoln county. Received from assembly, 154. Judiciary, 155. Reported favorably, 176. Ordered to third reading, 209. Read third time, senate concurs, 215.
- 140, A. A bill to change the name of Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company. Received from assembly, 213. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 214. Reported favorably, 236. Ordered to third reading, 249. Read third time, senate concurs, 254.
- 142, A. A bill to authorize sheriffs to offer rewards in certain cases. Received from assembly, 230. Judiciary, 221. Reported favorably, 287. Ordered to third reading, 306. Senate concurs, 312.
- 146, A. A bill providing for an exemption from poll tax of honorably discharged soldiers and marines. Received from assembly, 213. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 214. Reported favorably, 288. Ordered third reading, 306. Recommended to Judiciary, 312. Reported adversely, 347. Indefinitely postponed, 352.
- 148, A. A bill to allow insurance companies organized by special act of the legislature to change and determine the term of office of their directors. Received from assembly, Finance, Banks and Insurance, 214. Reported favorably, 226. Ordered to third reading, 249. Read third time, senate concurs, 254.
- 150, A. A bill to authorize the county of Dunn to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river, between the towns of Spring Brook and Rock Creek, or the towns of Dunn and Perie, as county board may designate. Received from assembly, 430. Roads and bridges, 423. Reported favorably, 474. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 513.
- 152, A. A bill relating to officers' fees in justices' court. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 214. Reported adversely, 415. Indefinitely postponed, 423.
- 154, A. A bill to amend sections 4021 and 4022, revised statutes of Wisconsin, of the adoption of chil-

- dren. Received from assembly, 213. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably, 266. Read third time, senate concurs, 279.
- No. 155, A. A bill to amend chapter 238, laws of 1883, an act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor. Received from assembly, 213. General file, 214. Read third time, senate concurs, 222.
- 157, A. A bill to amend section 18, of subchapter 5, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee", approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, senators from Milwaukee county, 124. Reported favorably, 219 and 220. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 220.
- 158, A. A bill relating to public administrators, and amendatory of section 3819, revised statutes. Received from assembly, 230. Judiciary, 221. Reported favorably, 448. Ordered to third reading, 448. Senate concurs, 445.
- 160, A. A bill to amend chapter 313, of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 384. Incorporations, 385. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 385.
- 161, A. A bill to amend section 1065, of revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes. Received from assembly, Collection of Taxes, 271. Reported favorably, 325. Ordered to third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 335.
- 162, A. A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of revised statutes as amended by chapter 183, laws of 1881. Received from assembly, 259. Judiciary, 260. Reported adversely, 526. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- 164, A. A bill to amend chapter 89, of the revised statutes of 1878, "of town insurance companies." Received from assembly, 309. Finance, Banks, Insurance, 310. Reported favorably, 402. Ordered to third reading, 418. Senate concurs, 453.
- 165, A. A bill to authorize the town boards of supervisors to suppress or license the keeping of billiard tables, pool tables, pigeon-hole tables, bowling-alley, etc. Received from assembly, 300. Judiciary, 301. Reported adversely, 415. Postponed, 450. Reconsidered, 479. Returned to senate, 438. Recommitted to Judiciary, 483.
- Reported favorably with amendments, 507. Senators Ware and De Gr. ft dissenting, 508. Adopted, rules suspended, senate concurs, 516. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 558.
- No. 166, A. A bill to amend chapter 467, laws of 1883, entitled an act to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian. Received from assembly, 348. General file, 349. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 370.
- 168, A. A bill to legalize an act of the common council of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 154. Milwaukee delegation, 155. Reported favorably, 219. Ordered to third reading, 231. Read third time and concurred in, 248.
- 170, A. A bill to further provide for the safety of factories and public buildings. Received from assembly, 230. Stat. Affairs, 230. Reported favorably, 257. Read third time, senate concurs, 279.
- 172, A. A bill relating to liens and amendatory of section 3815 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 312, of the laws of 1885. Received from assembly, 590. Judiciary, 599. Reported favorably, 662. Ordered to third reading, 678. Senate concurs, 694.
- 173, A. A bill relating to the assessment and taxation of bank stock and amendatory of section 1042 of revised statutes. Received from assembly, Finance, Banks and Insurance, 358. Reported favorably, 402. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 445.
- 174, A. A bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than 320 acres of land in this state. Received from assembly, 596. Judiciary, 599. Reported favorably, 631. Recommitted to Judiciary, 640. Reported favorably, 662. Ordered to third reading, 673. Senate concurs, 694.
- 176, A. A bill to amend chapter 130, laws of 1883, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Mayville. Received from assembly, 389. Incorporations, 390. Reported favorably, 353. Ordered to third reading, 370. Senate concurs, 374.
- 177, A. A bill to fix the amount of chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums. Received from assembly, 578. General file, 581. Ordered to third reading, 662. Senate concurs, 613.
- 178, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 483. Milwaukee delegation, 464. Reported favorably, Senator Fritz dissenting, 581. Taken up, rules suspended, Senate concurs, 546.

- No. 179, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds. Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably, 665. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 694.
- 181, A. A bill to amend section 6, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209, of the general laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 384. Incorporations, 385. Reported favorably, 523. Ordered to third reading, 532. Senate concurs, 544.
- 183, A. A bill relating to houses of ill-fame and amendatory of section 4549 of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 214. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably, 266. Read third time, senate concurs, 230.
- 185, A. A bill to amend chapter 181, revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals. Received from assembly, 290. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered third reading, 419. Senate concurs, 466.
- 186, A. A bill to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector, and to provide for the better performance thereof. Received from assembly, 621. Judiciary, 621. Reported favorably, 643. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 677.
- 187, A. A bill to vacate and discontinue a portion of a state road in the town of Sparta, Monroe county. Received from assembly, 319. Judiciary, 320. Reported adversely, 347. Indefinitely postponed, 359. Vote reconsidered, 383. Recommitted to Judiciary, 363. Reported favorably, 383. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431. Recalled from the assembly for correction, 509. Returned to senate, 542. Reconsidered, 542. Amendment offered, adopted. Senate concurs, 542. Title amended, 542. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 579.
- 191, A. A bill to authorize Jacob Bye to construct and maintain a dam across the North Fork in Clark county. Received from assembly, 354. Incorporations, 356. Reported favorably, 523. Ordered to third reading, 523. Senate concurs, 544.
- 193, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take by purchase or condemnation, lands within said city for the purpose of a general public park or grounds, and to authorize said city to issue and sell bonds of said city for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the same. Received from assembly, 596. Milwaukee delegation, 599. Reported favorably with amendments, 633. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 679. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 682. Assembly amends senate amendments, 718. Assembly concurs in amendment as amended, 748. Postponed, 778. Senate concurs in assembly amendments, 780. Read third time, senate concurs, 780.
- No. 196, A. A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 315 of the general laws of 1880, relating to registration of electors. Received from assembly, 748. Judiciary, 749. Reported favorably, Senator Kennedy dissenting, 766. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 197, A. A bill relating to the township system of school government, and to amend sections 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 541, 544, 545, 547, 548 and 553 of chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled of common schools. Received from assembly, 289. Judiciary, 291. Recommitted to Education, So ordered, 428. Reported favorably, 475. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 513.
- 198, A. A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Oconto county in raising the salary of the county judge. Received from assembly, 213. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably, 266. Read third time, senate concurs, 280. Returned to senate, 423. Reconsidered, 433. Recommitted to Senator Coffield, 423.
- 201, A. A bill to authorize the city of Hudson to issue bonds for certain purposes. Received from assembly, 293. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 317. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 342.
- 202, A. A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 160 of the laws of 1883, and to reenact, with certain amendments, chapter 68, of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers. Received from assembly, 365. Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably, 549. Ordered to third reading, 564. Senate concurs, 583.
- 203, A. A bill to amend section 1070 of chapter 48, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to apportionment of state tax, etc. Received from assembly, 320. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 321. Reported favorably, 413. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 466.
- 204, A. A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls. Received from assembly, 672. General file, 674. Ordered to third reading, 696. Senate concurs, 705.
- 206, A. A bill to amend section 1065 relating to the manner of taxing property. Received from assembly, 800. Assessment and

- Collection of Taxes, 801. Reported favorably, 825. Ordered to third reading, 841. Senate concurs, 848.
- No. 207, A. A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to carry out the provisions of chapter 352, laws of 1883, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named. Received from assembly, 338. General file, 333. Re-committed to Claims, 408. Reported favorably with amendments, 587. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 602. Laid over, 618. Laid over, 628. Senate concurs, 638. Assembly concurs in amendments, 667.
- 208, A. A bill to amend chapter 197, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for Rock county." Received from assembly, 366. Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably, 338. Ordered third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 209, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city. Received from assembly, 672. Milwaukee delegation, 681. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered to third reading, 667. Senate concurs, 675.
- 210, A. A bill to provide for the sprinkling of the roads in towns. Town and County Organization, 368. Reported favorably, 436. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 211, A. A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock. Received from assembly, 213. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably with amendments, and to recommit to Incorporations, so ordered, 394. Reported favorably, Senators D. Groff and Wares dissenting, 519. Ordered to third reading, 554. Senate concurs, 583.
- 213, A. A bill to legalize the action of the district board of school district number four, in the town of Aurora, Wauwasha county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, Education, 230. Reported favorably, 276. Ordered to third reading, 228. Senate concurs, 305.
- 214, A. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 319. Incorporations, 320. Reported favorably, 377. Ordered to third reading, 387. Senate concurs, 406. Returned to senate, reconsidered, concurred in, 500.
- 215, A. A bill to amend section 10, chapter 320, laws of 1883, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions." Received from assembly, 269. General file, 291. Senate concurs, 305.
- No. 216, A. A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 130, laws 1879, an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee. Received from assembly, 218. Judiciary, 214. Reported favorably, 527. Ordered to third reading, 533. Senate concurs, 544.
- 218, A. A bill relating to the destruction of noxious weeds. Received from assembly, Agriculture, 214. Reported favorably with amendments, 394. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 481. Assembly concurs in assembly amendments, 463.
- 221, A. A bill to authorize Christian Klingsberg to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county. Received from assembly, 300. Incorporations, 301. Reported favorably, 512. Ordered to third reading, 564. Senate concurs, 583.
- 223, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Pittsville. Received from assembly, 366. Incorporations, 368. Reported favorably, 394. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 224, A. A bill to create the county of Mills. Received from assembly, 319. Town and County Organization, 330. Without recommendation, 486. Laid over, 516. Postponed. Reconsidered, motion to lay on the table, 584.
- 225, A. A bill relating to Wisconsin River Improvement Co., and amendment of section 6, of chapter 222, laws of 1880. Received from assembly, Incorporations, 124. Recommendation that it be concurred in, read third time and senate concurs, 188. Indefinitely postponed, 387.
- 227, A. A bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Mississippi river, and its channels, at the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and the acquiring of lands for the appurtenance thereto. Received from assembly, Incorporations, 98. Reported with amendments, 123. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 133 and 134. Read third time, senate concurs, 139. Assembly concurs in amendments, 154.
- 228, A. A bill to amend section 1799, chapter 87, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of railroads." Received from assembly, 631. Railroads, 634. Reported favorably, 654. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 694.
- 229, A. A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Elroy. Received from assembly, 218. Incorporations, 214. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 487. Senate concurs, 491.
- 232, A. A bill to authorize Frank Eutmer, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river. Received from assembly, 309. Incorporations, 310. Reported

- favorably, 377. Ordered to third reading, 357. Senate concurs, 405.
- No. 235, A. A bill to authorize counties to aid towns in building and repairing highways. Received from assembly, 541. Roads and Bridges, 542. Reported favorably, 594. Ordered to third reading, 613. Reconsidered, 6-4. Laid over, 631. Senate concurs 677.
- 236, A. A bill to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln. Received from assembly, 498. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 454. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 469.
- 237, A. A bill relating to the annual meeting of school districts, and to amend section 423, chapter 27 of revised statutes, entitled, of common schools, as amended by chapter 69, laws of 1883, and chapter 298, laws of 1883. Received from assembly, 2-9. Education, 291. Reported favorably, 346. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 370.
- 240, A. A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of land in Waupaca county. Received from assembly, 420. Judiciary, 422. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 242, A. A bill to amend section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection and application of highway taxes. Received from assembly, 623. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 614. Reported favorably, 641. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 673.
- 243, A. A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Augusta, known as chapter 73, of laws of 1885. Received from assembly, 223. Judiciary, 21. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered to third reading, 341. Senate concurs, 358.
- 245, A. A bill to amend section 8308, chapter 135, of revised statutes, entitled, of the commencement of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial. Received from assembly, 3 A. Judiciary, 301. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs 493.
- 251, A. A bill in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect. Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably, 670. Ordered to third reading, 693. Senate concurs, 705.
- 252, A. A bill to amend chapter 127, laws 1874, and a amendatory thereof, and repeal parts of same. Received from assembly, 4-8. Judiciary, 464. Incorporated to incorporations, 476. Reported favorably, 523. Laid over, 538. Recommitted to Judiciary, 514. Taken up, adopted, senate concurs, 546. Reported favorably with amendments, 549. Assembly concurs, 579.
- No. 253, A. A bill authorizing the appointment of a registrar in probate for Racine county. Received from assembly, 387. Judiciary, 388. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 486.
- 254, A. A bill to amend section 1807 of chapter 87, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of railroads." Received from assembly, 354. Railroads, 356. Reported favorably, 325. Ordered to third reading, 403. Senate concurs, 431.
- 256, A. A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 128, of laws of 1883, "an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe." Received from assembly, 390. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 317. Ordered to third reading, 342. Senate concurs, 353.
- 258, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 32, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia." Received from assembly, 397. Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably, 487. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 259, A. A bill to amend section 671, of revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190, laws of 1879, chapter 73, of laws of 1881, chapter 228, laws of 1882, and chapters 54 and 287, laws of 1883, relating to county government. Received from assembly, 302. Judiciary, 310. Reported favorably, 383. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 431.
- 260, A. A bill to authorize the judge of the 12th judicial circuit to subscribe for law reports for use of said court. Received from assembly, 339. Judiciary, 310. Reported adversely, 559. Postponed, 532. Reported favorably with amendment, 606. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 614. Senate concurs, 627. Title amended, 627. Assembly concurs in amendments, 643.
- 261, A. A bill to improve "Devil's Creek, in the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, and to grant to Malcom Dubie, his heirs and assigns, certain powers and privileges." Received from assembly, 346. Incorporation, 348. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Adopted, 468. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 491. Assembly concurs in amendments, 521.
- 264, A. A bill declaring a certain affidavit for the sale of mortgaged premises in Portage county sufficient. Received from assembly, 300. Judiciary, 301. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 456.

- No. 266, A. In relation to the licensing of certain telegraph companies. Received from assembly, 800. Railroads, 801. Reported favorably, 894. Ordered to third reading, 406. Senate concurs, 432.
- 268, A. A bill to provide that the mortgagor of a stock of goods or a stock in trade shall be required to file an inventory of sale additions to his stock every sixty days. Received from assembly, 289. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 423. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 466. Reconsidered, laid over, 471. Senate concurs, 492.
- 270, A. A bill to amend section 1430, of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies. Received from assembly, 367. Judiciary, 333. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered to third reading, 419. Senate concurs, 466.
- 272, A. A bill to appropriate to Joseph Baker a sum of money therein named. Received from assembly, 220. General file, 221. Senate concurs, 290.
- 273, A. A bill relating to offenses against property. Received from assembly, 220. Judiciary, 221. Reported favorably, 266. Read third time, senate concurs, 290.
- 274, A. A bill authorizing Vinton La Claire to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan, in Door county. Received from assembly, 300. Incorporations, 301. Reported favorably, 550. Ordered to third reading, 551. Senate concurs, 583.
- 275, A. A bill for the establishment of a superior court in and for the county of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 290. Milwaukee delegation, 291. Reported favorably with amendments, 365. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 375. Laid over, 386. Senate concurs, 406. Assembly concurs in amendments, 440.
- 277, A. A bill to amend section 1241, revised statutes 1878, relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes. Received from assembly, 555. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 556. Reported adversely, 645. Indefinitely postponed, 689.
- 279, A. A bill to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society. Received from assembly, 672. Agriculture, 674. Reported favorably, recommitment to Claims, 685. Reported favorably, Mr. Lamure dissenting, 711. Rules suspended, taken up, senate concurs, 740.
- 281, A. A bill to provide for an assistant district attorney in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more. Received from assembly, 800. Judiciary, 801. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 466.
- 286, A. A bill to legalize the acts of the assessor, clerk and board of review of the town of Colby in Clark county, Wis., relating to the assessment and tax rolls for 1886. Received from assembly, 289. Judiciary, 291. Reported adversely, 532. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- No. 287, A. A bill to repeal chapter 217, laws of 1883, and re-enact section 1033, of the revised statutes relating to the assessment of taxes. Received from assembly, 800 and 301. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 301. Reported favorably, 413. Recommitted to Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 433. Reported favorably, 503. Laid over, 517. Motion to postpone lost, Ordered to third reading, 566. Recommitted to Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 583. Reported favorably, 593. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 596.
- 288, A. A bill to amend section 1061, of the revised statutes, relating to boards of review. Received from assembly, 381. Judiciary, 385. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered to third reading, 442. Senate concurs, 466.
- 289, A. A bill to amend section 1570, of chapter 67, laws of 1878, in relation to peddlers' license. Received from assembly, 300. Judiciary, 301. Reported adversely, 415. Indefinitely postponed, 450.
- 290, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgeon Bay. Received from assembly, 478. Incorporations, 479. Reported favorably, rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 291, A. A bill to amend chapter 104, laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the election of, and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen of the city of Lilpou." Received from assembly, 319. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 320.
- 292, A. A bill relating to the duties of the clerks of school districts in this state. Received from assembly, 289. Education, 291. Reported favorably, 316. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 370.
- 291, A. A bill for the government of of county asylums for chronic insane. Received from assembly, 255. General file, 336. Ordered to third reading, 570. Senate concurs, 574.
- 293, A. A bill to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1883, being an act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Rock county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 289. Incorporations, 290. Reported favorably, 316. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 370.
- 298, A. A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883 entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors." Received from assembly, 596. Judiciary, 599. Reported favor-

- ably. 631. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- No. 299, A. A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Racine and Waushara counties. Received from assembly, State Affairs, 810. Reported favorably with amendments, 877. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 887. Senate concurs, 405. Assembly concurs in amendments, 440.
- 301, A. A bill to authorize the commissioner of public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Armory Hall Association, of Waupun, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory. Received from assembly, 648. Claims, 651. Reported favorably, 670. Ordered to third reading, 696. Senate non-concurs, 708.
- 304, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 338. Incorporations, 339. Reported favorably, with amendments, 378. Adopted, ordered to third reading, and rules suspended, senate concurs, 387. Assembly concurs, 432.
- 306, A. A bill for an act to prevent the killing of birds for millinery purposes. Received from assembly, 623. General file, 621. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- 309, A. A bill relating to the conveyance of incumbered land, without notice of incumbrance to the purchaser. Received from assembly, 202. Judiciary, 810. Reported favorably, 428. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 466.
- 310, A. A bill to amend section 2573, of revised statutes, relating to adjournment of courts of record. Received from assembly, 289. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 428. Ordered to third reading, 442. Senate concurs, 466.
- 311, A. A bill to amend section 1806, chapter 87, revised statutes, entitled of railroads. Received from assembly, 290. Railroads, 291. Reported favorably, 815. Ordered to third reading, 842. Senate concurs, 858.
- 313, A. A bill to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 421, of the laws of 1883, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children, and a husband for the abandonment of his wife. Received from assembly, 367. Judiciary, 368. Reported adversely 385. Postponed, 406. Reconsidered, recommitted to Judiciary, 416. Reported favorably, 476. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 513.
- 315, A. A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, an act to incorporate the city of Sparta. Received from assembly, Incorporations 290. Reported favorably, 377. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 386.
- No. 316, A. A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions. Received from assembly, 309. General file, 310. Ordered to third reading, 323. Senate concurs, 340.
- 317, A. A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to purchase a tract of land and a building adjoining the state hospital. Received from assembly, 338. General file, 310. Ordered to third reading, 322. Senate concurs, 340.
- 318, A. A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervision to deed certain land for right of way through the grounds of the Wisconsin Industrial School, to the Chicago, Wisconsin & Minnesota Railway Company. Received from assembly, general file, 310. Ordered to third reading, 322. Senate concurs, 341.
- 319, A. A bill to provide for the exemption of the property of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association from taxation. Received from assembly, 290. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 291. Reported favorably, 325. Recommended to Milwaukee delegation, 342. Reported favorably, 380. Ordered to third reading, 383. Senate concurs, 405.
- 320, A. A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for the year 1887, and to appropriate money therefor. Received from assembly, 478. General file, 479. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 514.
- 323, A. A bill to define the duties of the state agent for pensions. Received from assembly, 540. Military Affairs, 542. Reported adversely, 572. Indefinitely postponed, 584.
- 326, A. A bill to amend sections 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to life and accident insurance companies. Received from assembly, 420. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 423. Reported favorably, 486. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 327, A. A bill relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files. Received from assembly, 672. Judiciary, 674. Reported favorably, 691. Ordered to third reading, 706. Senate concurs, 741.
- 328, A. A bill to amend chapter 47, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine." Received

- from the assembly, 778. General file, 708. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 778.
- No. 338, A. A bill relating to excise and the application of the provisions of chapter 293, laws 1885, to the town of Super or in the county of Douglas. Received from assembly, State Affairs, 810. Reported favorably, 825. Ordered to third reading, 842. Senate concurs, 858.
- 334, A. A bill to declare the force of the enumeration taken by the town clerks of the towns having at the last enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, by the state, an unincorporated village within their boundaries. Received from assembly, 819. Judiciary, 822. Reported favorably, 893. Ordered to third reading, 446. Senate concurs, 482.
- 335, A. A bill to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1885, relating to attachments in justices' courts. Received from assembly, 846. Judiciary, 868. Reported adversely, 507. Senator Ware dissenting, 508. Indefinitely postponed, 516.
- 386, A. A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville, and chapter 312 of the laws of 1888, and chapter 360 of the laws of 1885," being amendatory to said chapter 271 of the laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 510. Incorporations, 542. Reported favorably, 590. Ordered to third reading, 590. Senate concurs, 601.
- 337, A. A bill to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321 of the revised statutes of 1878," relating to highways and bridges. Received from assembly, 430. Roads and Bridges, 423. Reported favorably, 474. Ordered to third reading, 438.
- 338, A. A bill to authorize S. E. Bronson, Samuel Murrish and Robert Wallace to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from any point between section twenty, town nine, range six east, and section one, town eight, range five east, those sections inclusive in Sauk county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, either in the county of Dane or Iowa. Received from assembly, 867. Roads and Bridges, 868. Reported favorably, 878. Ordered to third reading, 888. Senate concurs, 405.
- 341, A. A bill providing for the payment of salaries of county officers, amendatory to section 694, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883. Received from assembly, 673. Town and County Organization, 674. Reported favorably, 684. Ordered to third reading, 686. Senate concurs, 703.
- No. 342, A. A bill to prevent deception in the sale of cheese. Received from assembly, 438. Agriculture, 440. Reported favorably, 454. Ordered a third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 422.
- 344, A. A bill to amend chapter 16, local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg." Received from assembly, 801. Incorporations, 801. Reported favorably, 816. Rules suspended, read third time. Senate concurs, 816.
- 345, A. A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Ripon Agricultural Association to dispose of its grounds. Received from assembly, 367. Agriculture, 369. Reported favorably, 394. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 432.
- 348, A. A bill entitled "an act to extend the criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Winnebago county." Received from assembly, 421. Judiciary, 422. Reported favorably, 527. Ordered to third reading, 533. Senate concurs, 544.
- 349, A. A bill to amend section 1258 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges. Received from assembly, 578. Roads and bridges, 581. Reported favorably with amendments, 662. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 680. Senate concurs, 691. Assembly concurs, 768.
- 352, A. A bill to provide for the extension and improvement of Washington avenue, in the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably, 702. Ordered to third reading, rules suspended, senate concurs, 742.
- 354, A. A bill to authorize railway companies to appoint police officers. Received from assembly, 855. Railroads, 856. Reported favorably, 894. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 482.
- 355, A. A bill to prohibit owners or occupants of saw mills from allowing saw dust or other refuse to be deposited in streams. Received from assembly, 673. General file, 674. Ordered to third reading, 693. Senate concurs, 703.
- 356, A. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 838. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 839. Vote reconsidered, amendments offered, adopted, senate concurs as amended, 857. Assembly concurs, 885. Senate vote reconsidered, amendment offered, adopted, senate concurs, 490. Assembly concurs in amendment 521.
- 357, A. A bill creating a municipal court for Douglas county. Re-

- ceived from assembly, 578. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 603. Ordered to third reading, 613. Senate concurs, 617. Returned to senate, 689. Reconsidered, 689. Laid over, 689. Laid over, 703. Laid over, 731. Taken up, 704. Amendment offered, 761. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 761. Rules suspended, read third time, concurred in, 761.
- No. 353, A. A bill to amend chapter 132, laws of 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wis. Received from assembly, 336. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 356.
- 359, A. A bill to amend section 3723, of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments. Received from assembly, 290. Judiciary, 291. Reported favorably, 411. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 466.
- 364, A. A bill to revise chapter 79, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Antigo." Received from assembly, 487. Incorporations, 440. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 477. Senate concurs, 492.
- 365, A. A bill to legalize proceedings on the part of Oconto county for the subscription and payment for the stock of St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company Railroad, 291. Re-committed to Judiciary, 315. So ordered, 315. Reported favorably, 317. Senator Ware dissented, 318. Ordered to third reading, 359. Read third time, senate concurs, 370.
- 366, A. A bill to amend chapter 53, laws 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate an amendment to incorporate the city of Oconto and the several acts amendatory thereof." Received from assembly, 540. Incorporations, 542. Reported favorably, 558. Ordered to third reading, 590. Senate concurs, 601.
- 368, A. A bill to appropriate to Edward D. Holtou a sum of money therein named for services as commissioner of the state, at the New Orleans Exposition. Received from assembly, 596. General file, 592. Ordered to third reading, 613. Senate concurs, 627.
- 369, A. A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 359, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc." Received from assembly, 384. Incorporations, 385. Reported favorably, 523. Ordered to third reading, 533. Senate concurs, 544.
- 370, A. A bill to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of actions by attachments and of garnishments." Received from assembly, 367. Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably, 428. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 468.
- No. 374, A. A bill to direct the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide bathing places in said city free of charge, and to authorize said common council to issue bonds. Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 621. Reported favorably with amendments, 655. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 680. Senate concurs, 694. Assembly concurs, 759.
- 375, A. A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to aid in securing an exhibit of the condition and work of the public schools of Wisconsin at the national centenary school exposition in Chicago, in July, 1897. Received from assembly, 334. General file, 386. Ordered to third reading, 407. Laid over, 432. Senate concurs, 443.
- 376, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Eloy. Received from assembly, 366. Incorporations, 368. Reported favorably, 394. Rules suspended, Senate concurs, 397.
- 380, A. A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year, A. D. 1878, entitled of "electors and general elections." Received from assembly, 421. Judiciary, 422. Reported favorably, 454. Laid over, 469. Ordered to third reading, 494. Senate concurs, 513.
- 381, A. A bill relating to conspiracy to injure another in his reputation, trade, business or profession, or to compel another to do any act against his will, or to prevent another from doing any lawful act. Received from assembly, 367. Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably, 423. Laid over, 430. Re-committed to Judiciary, 469 and 470. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 382, A. A bill authorizing S. W. Campbell and his associates, to maintain a dam on Apple river, in St. Croix county. Received from assembly, 366. Incorporations, 368. Reported favorably, 377. Ordered to third reading, 388. Senate concurs, 403.
- 383, A. A bill to amend section 998, revised statutes, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools. Received from assembly, 510. Education, 512. Reported adversely, 630. Infinitely postponed, 640.
- 384, A. A bill to establish a state institution for the care, supervision and education of idiotic and feeble children, and to appropriate certain sums of money thereon named. Received from assembly, 686. Amendments offered. Adopted, senate concurs, 686. Returned to senate, 691. Assembly concurs in amendment, 692. Senate reconsiders, 693. Motion laid

- over, 693. Motion to reconsider vote of senate concurrence, 739. Amendment offered, 739. Adopted, 739. Senate concurs, 739. Assembly concurs in amendments, 748.
- No. 389, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Keosauqua. Received from assembly, 402. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 401.
- 390, A. A bill to prohibit the setting of fires and the burning of logs or brush in certain cases. Received from assembly, 388. Judiciary, 389. Reported adversely, 388. Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting, 384. Postponed, 408. Recalled for correction, 583. Returned to senate, 585. Reconsidered, re-committed to Manufactures and Commerce, 585. Reported favorably with amendment, 588. Rules suspended, adopted, 592. Senate concurs, 592. Title amended, 592. Assembly concurs, 607.
- 391, A. A bill to amend section 4880 of the revised statutes, relating to threatening communication to extort money or other advantages. Received from assembly, 377. Judiciary, 398. Reported favorably, 398. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 432.
- 392, A. A bill to amend section 1455 of the revised statutes, relating to the alienation of cemetery lots. Received from assembly, 319. Judiciary, 320. Reported favorably, 428. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 446.
- 393, A. A bill to repeal chapter 105, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to regulate the description of real estate for the purpose of assessment and taxation in the city of Oconto." Received from assembly, 541. Judiciary, 542. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading, 583. Senate concurs, 601.
- 400, A. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' association. Received from assembly, 463. General file, 464. Ordered to third reading, 474. Laid over, 514. Read third time, senate concurs, 563.
- 401, A. A bill to regulate and license the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by auction or in any other manner, in cities and villages. Received from assembly, 593. Judiciary, 599. Reported favorably, 631. Ordered to third reading, 683. Senate concurs, 650.
- 402, A. A bill relating to the opening and repairing of public highways, and amendatory of section 1838 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878. Received from assembly, 590. Roads and Bridges, 599. Reported adversely, 602. Indefinitely postponed, 680.
- 403, A. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Central Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association. Received from assembly, 463. General file, 464. Ordered to third reading, 494. Laid over, 514. Read third time, senate concurs, 563.
- No. 404, A. A bill to provide for a general law for incorporation of cities. Received from assembly, 578. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 608. Ordered to third reading, 618. Re-committed to Claims, 617. Reported favorably with amendments, 632. Adopted, senate concurs, 638. Assembly concurs, 607.
- 405, A. A bill to authorize William J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones, to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements, upon Clam river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 385. Incorporations, 376. Reported favorably, 416. Laid over, 669. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 473.
- 406, A. A bill to amend chapter 452, of the private and local laws of 1879, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Trogatic Dam Company," as amended by chapter 207, laws of 1878. Received from assembly, Incorporations, 320. Reported favorably with amendments, 550. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 553. Senate concurs, 583. Assembly concurs, 607.
- 410, A. A bill to amend section 3336, revised statutes, relating to the assignments of claims, and liens on logs and lumber. Received from assembly, 578. Incorporations, 581. Reported adversely, 746. Indefinitely postponed, 763.
- 411, A. A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver Dam or Crawfish river, in Dodge county. Received from assembly, 447. Incorporations, 447. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 412, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon. Received from assembly, 421. Milwaukee delegation, 423. Reported favorably, 553. Ordered to third reading, 554. Senate concurs, 583.
- 413, A. A bill to amend sub-section 23 of section 3, of sub-chapter 184 of laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 10, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Received from assembly, 320. Milwaukee delegation, 321. Reported adversely, 552. Re-committed to Milwaukee delegation, 556. Reported favorably, 589. Ordered to third reading, 602. Senate concurs, 612.
- 414, A. A bill in aid of the public health within the city of Milwaukee, and to prohibit the sale of ice for drinking and eating purposes.

- poses, cut in any waters in said country. Received from assembly, 554. Milwaukee delegation, 558. Reported favorably, 586. Ordered to third reading, 602. Senate concurs, 612.
- No. 416, A. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 320. Reported favorably, 347. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 370.
- 419, A. A bill relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the realty. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 340. Reported favorably, 347. Ordered to third reading, 359. Senate concurs, 370.
- 420, A. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 421, laws of 1885, entitled, an act relating to town insurance companies and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, of laws of 1831. Received from assembly, 365. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 359. Reported favorably, 458. Ordered to third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 492.
- 422, A. A bill to provide payment for the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly. Received from assembly, 367. General file, 398. Ordered to third reading, 375. Senate concurs, 396.
- 423, A. A bill to amend section 41, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to election returns. Received from assembly, 341. Judiciary, 542. Reported favorably, 539. Ordered to third reading, 602. Senate concurs, 618.
- 429, A. A bill to amend section 3331, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 3, of chapter 469, of the laws of 1885, relating to liens upon logs, timber, etc. Received from assembly, 578. Incorporations, 581. Reported favorably, with amendment, 746. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 768. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776. Assembly refuses to concur in senate amendments, 782.
- 431, A. A bill relating to the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 240, of the general laws of 1846. Received from assembly, 384. Judiciary, 385. Reported favorably, Senators Ware and Merrill dissent, 428. Senate refused to order to third reading, 450.
- 433, A. A bill to provide fishways at the outlet of Willow river in St. Croix county. Received from assembly, 623. General file, 624. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- 434, A. A bill to authorize the village of Marathon City to sell certain property. Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 454. Ordered to third reading, 457. Senate concurs, 494.
- No. 435, A. A bill to authorize the town of Marathon to levy a tax to pay for the right of way for the Merrill & Abbottsford Railroad Company through said town. Received from assembly, 542. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 542. Reported favorably, 614. Ordered to third reading, 637. Senate concurs, 678.
- 436, A. A bill to authorize Norman K. Ferri and others, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, 421. Reported favorably, 550. Ordered to third reading, 565. Senate concurs, 583.
- 437, A. A bill relative to incorporated villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878. Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 556. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading, 583. Amendments offered, adopted, senate concurs, 601. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 636.
- 439, A. A bill to amend chapter 195, laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 91, laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Waupun." Received from assembly, 319. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 320.
- 441, A. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Columbia county woolgrowers' association. Received from assembly, 403. General file, 464. Ordered to third reading, 494. Laid over, 515. Senate concurs, 564.
- 442, A. A bill to extend the lien law of the state. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 624. Reported favorably, 643. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 678.
- 444, A. A bill to prohibit the establishment of joints, booths or other places for smoking or other use of opium. Received from assembly, 355. Judiciary, 356. Reported adversely, 522. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- 445, A. A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1854, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 481. Milwaukee delegation, 428. Reported favorably with amendments, 558. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 605. Senate concurs, 683. Assembly refuses to concur, 697. Conference committee appointed, 697. Conference committee appointed, 698. Assembly concurs, 649.

- No. 446, A. A bill to amend chapter 60, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 2265 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of flats." Received from assembly, 421. Judiciary, 422. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 449, A. A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of sections 1917, 1948 and 1949. Received from assembly, 396. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 397. Reported favorably, 402. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 524. Returned to senate, 620. Reconsidered, 620. Recommended to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 620. Reported adversely, 664. Indefinitely postponed, 680.
- 453, A. A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 324, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the town and village of Freemont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river." Received from assembly, 421. Roads and Bridges, 423. Reported favorably, 474. Ordered to third reading, 494. Senate concurs, 513.
- 454, A. A bill relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof," and to repeal chapter 297 of the laws of 1895. Received from assembly, 366. Incorporations, 368. Reported favorably, 523. Ordered to third reading, 533. Senate concurs, 544.
- 455, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette. Received from assembly, 385. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 386.
- 456, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county. Received from assembly, 437. Laid over, 410. Recommended to Incorporations, 448. Reported favorably, 458. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 458.
- 457, A. A bill to authorize Samuel Harri-man, George P. Anderson, and Abram Johnson, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blake's Lake, in Polk county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 834. Incorporations, 836. Reported favorably, 377. Ordered to third reading, 388. Senate concurs, 406.
- 458, A. A bill to authorize J. C. Schneider and Wm. Wilson, to maintain a dam across Rice bed stream, a fork of Apple river, in Polk county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, 422. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 463. Senate concurs, 492. Assembly concurs in amendments, 521.
- No. 459, A. A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery. Received from assembly, 421. State Affairs, 423. Reported favorably, 504. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 461, A. A bill to authorize foreign railroad companies to extend their roads into this state. Received from assembly, 554. Railroads, 556. Reported favorably, 572. Recommended to Judiciary, 584. Reported favorably with amendments, 631. Senate concurs, 633. Assembly concurs, 647.
- 462, A. A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Superior, in Douglas county, and to erect the town of West Superior. Received from assembly, Town and County Organization, 310. Reported adversely, 402. Indefinitely postponed, 450.
- 463, A. A bill to amend chapter 33, private and local laws of 1906, as amended by section 2, chapter 181, private and local laws of 1871, "an act to incorporate the village of Schleisingsville." Received from assembly, 355. Judiciary, 356. Reported adversely, 549. Indefinitely postponed, 564.
- 464, A. A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates. Received from assembly, 421. Assessment and collection of taxes, 423. Recommended to Judiciary, 503. Reported adversely, 523. Postponed, 532.
- 465, A. A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the southeastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association. Received from assembly, 464. General file, 464. Ordered to third reading, 494. Laid over, 515. Senate concurs, 564.
- 466, A. A bill to change the seventh, eighth, eleventh judicial circuits, and to create the fifteenth and sixteenth judicial circuits. Received from assembly, 520. Judiciary, 522. Recommended to Senators Merrill, Ginty, Nason, 543. So ordered, 549. Reported adversely, 671. Postponed, 696. Reconsidered, 708. Motion to reconsider, laid on table, 708.
- 469, A. A bill to amend section 878 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the University." Received from assembly, 464. Education, 464. Reported favorably with amendments, 531. Recommended to Education, 566. Reported favorably with amendments, Senator Kennedy dissenting, 702. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 742. Senate concurs, 762. Assembly concurs, 773.
- 471, A. A bill to create a third municipal court for Barron county. Received from assembly, 437. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 451. Recommended to

- Judiciary, 401. Reported favorably with amendments, 475. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 494. Assembly concurs in amendments, 531.
- No. 472, A. A bill to create a second municipal court for Barron county. Received from assembly, 487. Judiciary, 410. Reported favorably, 434. Recommitted to Judiciary, 458. Reported favorably, with amendments, 475. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 494. Assembly concurs in amendments, 521.
- 473, A. A bill to amend chapter 28, revised statutes, entitled, of the distribution of school fund income. Received from assembly, 335. Education, 356. Reported favorably, 42. Ordered to third reading, 494. Senate concurs, 513.
- 474, A. A bill to amend section 154, of chapter 18, of revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124, law of 1885, of the distribution of the school fund income. Received from assembly, 355. Education, 356. Reported favorably, with amendment, 462. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 494. Senate concurs, 513. Assembly concurs, 558.
- 475, A. A bill to authorize G. A. Torinus and others to build and maintain a dam across Totopatic river, in Washburn county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, 422. Reported favorably, 457. Ordered to third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 422.
- 476, A. A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendment of sections 85, 86, 88 and 95, of title 6 and section 109, of title 7, section 187, of title 10, of chapter 181, laws of Wisconsin, 1883, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1883. Received from assembly, 259. Incorporations, 260. Reported adversely, 524. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- 478, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Rice Lake. Received from assembly, rules suspended, senate concurs, 479.
- 482, A. A bill to amend section 35, chapter 212, laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city. Received from assembly, 338. Incorporations, 339. Reported favorably, 398. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 432.
- 483, A. A bill to legalize the proceedings of school district No. 1, of Elkhorn, in Walworth county, had at a special meeting held February 14, 1887. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 330. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 449. Senate concurs, 466.
- 484, A. A bill to amend chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva." Received from assembly, 540. Incorporations, 512. Reported favorably with amendments, 558. Taken up, rules suspended, 574. Adopted, senate concurs, 574. Assembly concurs, 597.
- No. 486, A. A bill amending section 1, chapter 104, laws of Wisconsin of 1886, entitled, an act relating to justices of the peace elected in the second and fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc. Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 356. Reported favorably, 383. Senator Ward dissenting, 384. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 492.
- 492, A. A bill for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 447. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 515.
- 493, A. A bill authorizing Hugh B. Mills, to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for log driving purposes. Received from assembly, 338. Incorporations, 339. Reported favorably, 394. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 432.
- 497, A. A bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of White-water." Received from assembly, 438. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 440.
- 498, A. A bill to appropriate to various agricultural, mechanical or industrial fairs or expositions held within the state of Wisconsin, certain sums of money, as hereinafter specified. Received from assembly, General file, 696. Amendments offered, rejected, ordered to third reading, 697. Motion to postpone, 706. Motion lost, amendments offered, rejected, amendment offered, rejected, motion to lay bill over, motion lost, motion to lay bill over, lost, read third time, senate concurs, reconsidered, motion laid on the table, 707.
- 499, A. A bill to amend sections 1688, 1689 and 1690, of the revised statutes, relating to interest, 24.
- 500, A. A bill to amend chapter 162, of the general laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of New London." Received from assembly, 541. Incorporations, 542. Reported adversely, 615. Indefinitely postponed, 659.
- 501, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca. Received from assembly, 438. Incorporations, 440. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 492.
- 502, A. A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages in this state. Received from assembly, 621. State Affairs, 624. Recommended to be recommittees to Finance, Banks and Insurance, so ordered, 685. Reported

- favorably with amendments, 670. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 697. Senate concurs, 705. Assembly concurs, 739.
- No. 505, A. A bill to amend chapter 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled, "an act to provide for the appointment of a register in probate for Milwaukee county." Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 621. Reported favorably, 753. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 506, A. A bill to define the rights of villages organized under chapter 40, revised statutes of 1878, in actions brought against said villages, and amendatory of said chapter. Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 556. Reported favorably, 606. Recommended to Judiciary, 614. Reported adversely, 631. Postponed, 640. Reconsidered, re-committed to Judiciary, 649. Reported favorably with amendments, 683. Adopted, senate concurs, 693. Assembly concurs in senate amendment, 758.
- 507, A. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 290, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield." Received from assembly, 417. Rules suspended, read third time. Senate concurs, 447. Returned to senate, 572. Reconsidered, 573. Amendment offered, 573. Adopted, senate concurs, 573. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 597.
- 508, A. A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith, to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, 422. Reported adversely, 540. Recommended to Senator Scofield, 569.
- 509, A. A bill relating to the record of deeds and other instruments for the conveyance of lands. Received from assembly, 320. Judiciary, 330. Reported favorably, 507. Senator Ware, dissenting, 508. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 512, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Nausaton, in Juneau county, Wis. Received from assembly, 422. Rules suspended, amendment offered, adopted, 423. Senate concurs, 423. Assembly concurs in amendment, 417.
- 513, A. A bill to amend section 2312, of chapter 100 of the revised statutes, entitled of the alienation by deed and proof, and recording of instruments affecting title of land. Received from assembly, 355. Reported favorably, 415. Ordered to third reading, 450. Senate concurs, 466.
- 514, A. A bill to provide for the preservation of wall-eyed pike in the waters of that part of Green Bay lying within the jurisdiction of the state, and that part of Fox river between Green Bay and the dam of DePere. Received from assembly, General file, 624. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 666.
- No. 517, A. A bill to amend chapter 49, of revised statutes, entitled, "of the collection of taxes." Received from assembly, Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 310. Reported favorably, 325. Ordered to third reading, 342. Senate concurs, 358.
- 518, A. A bill to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes, entitled "of lands sold for taxes." Received from assembly, 319. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 321. Reported favorably, 413. Ordered to third reading, 450. Senate concurs, 467.
- 520, A. A bill to amend section 1127, of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of returned personal property taxes. Received from assembly, 355. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 356. Reported favorably, 413. Ordered to third reading, 450. Senate concurs, 467.
- 522, A. A bill to amend chapter 380, laws of 1883, an act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. Received from assembly, 259. Rules suspended, read third time, Senate concurs, 280.
- 523, A. A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the officers and common council of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 375. Milwaukee delegation, 386. Reported favorably, 390. Ordered to third reading, 393. Senate concurs, 406.
- 526, A. A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens. Received from assembly, 621. Judiciary, 624. Reported favorably, 644. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 676.
- 528, A. A bill to authorize F. W. Wilcox and W. F. Wilcox, to build and maintain a boom in the Big Eau Claire river. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, 422. Reported favorably, 549. Ordered to third reading, 563. Senate concurs, 583.
- 529, A. A bill to authorize D. H. Johnson and others, to build and maintain a dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, 422. Reported favorably, 549. Ordered to third reading, 565. Senate concurs, 583.
- 533, A. A bill to enable the several counties and the state to prosecute claims for swamp and overflowed lands (or indemnity therefor), due under the act of congress, entitled, "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and the other states, to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," approved

- September 23, 1860. Received from assembly, 367. Town and County Organization, 368. Recalled from Town and County Organization and recommitment to Public Lands, 373. Reported favorably, 505. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- No. 534, A. A bill to enable the commissioners of public lands to dispose of certain indemnity lands received by the state in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands located by military bounty land warrants from September 23, 1852, to March 3, 1867. Received from assembly, 423. Public lands, 423. Reported favorably with amendment, 351. Adopted, ordered engrossed, 356. Reconsidered, recommitment to Public Lands, 574. Reported favorably with amendments, 603. Laid on table, 678. Considered, laid over, 682. Motion to reconsider, renewed, 741. Motion prevailed, 741. Senate concurs, 741. Assembly concurs in senate amendment, 759.
- 535, A. A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to company "F," third regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, for the purpose of paying a debt owing by said company "F" on its armory. Received from assembly, 648. Claims, 651. Reported favorably, 650. Ordered to third reading, 697. Non-concurred, 706.
- 539, A. A bill to regulate factories, workshops and other places of employment. Received from assembly, 578. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 606. Ordered to third reading, 613. Recommitment to Manufactures and Commerce, 623. Reported adversely, 734. Question on postponement, 773. Senate concurs, 773.
- 541, A. A bill to appropriate a fund to be used for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera and dangerous diseases, and for the more effectual protection of the public health. Received from assembly, 648. General file, 651. Ordered to third reading, 657. Senate concurs, 678.
- 543, A. A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 65, of the laws of 1881, authorizing the city of Milwaukee to donate school sites and buildings in certain cases. Received from assembly, 540. Milwaukee delegation, 542. Reported favorably, 616. Ordered to third reading, 658. Senate concurs, 776.
- 543, A. A bill to authorize J. P. Underwood, Henry Sherry and Geo. Gerry, their associates, heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a flood dam across Eagle river. Received from assembly, 554. Incorporations, 556. Reported favorably, 746. Ordered to third reading, 762. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- No. 552, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac. Received from assembly, 463. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 464.
- 553, A. A bill in relation to town insurance companies. Received from assembly, 422. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 423. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 467. Senate concurs, 492.
- 556, A. A bill to provide for the partition of personal property owned by tenants in common. Received from assembly, 367. Judiciary, 365. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered to third reading, 450. Senate concurs, 467.
- 558, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton. Received from assembly, 422. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 421.
- 560, A. A bill relating to guardians and wards, and amendment of section 3970, revised statutes. Received from assembly, 534. Judiciary, 536. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading, 584. Senate concurs, 601.
- 562, A. A bill to authorize a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water works. Received from assembly, 553. Judiciary, 556. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 557.
- 563, A. A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to education. Received from assembly, 540. Judiciary, 542. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading, 583. Senate concurs, 601.
- 564, A. A bill to prevent interference with persons employed at lawful labor, or with the use or operation of machinery. Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 556. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading, 584. Senate concurs, 601. Reconsidered, recommitment to Judiciary, 603. Reported favorably with amendment 644. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 659. Senate concurs, 678. Assembly concurs, 682.
- 566, A. A bill to amend chapter 51, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to rail roads, by adding a new section to be numbered 1313a. Received from assembly, 541. Railroads, 542. Reported adversely, 572. Taken up, 574. Motion to lay over lost, 574. Motion to lay over, postponed, 575. Reconsidered, laid on table, 576.
- 568, A. A bill to amend chapter 306, of laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales. Received from assembly, 507. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 509. Reported favorably, 644. Ordered to third reading, 658. Senate concurs, 678.
- 570, A. A bill to authorize Frederick Peterson to construct a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county. Received from assembly,

- bly, 353. Incorporations, 356. Reported favorably, 438. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 492.
- No. 574, A. A bill relating to the fees of town treasurers, and amendatory of section 9, of chapter 23, of the laws of 1879. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 368. Reported favorably with amendment, 383. Indefinitely postponed, 408.
- 577, A. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua." Received from assembly, 420. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 428.
- 578, A. A bill in relation to Royal Adelpi Mutual Insurance Company, of the order of Hermans Sons, of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended, etc. Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported adversely, 475. Indefinitely postponed, 495.
- 581, A. A bill to amend sections 1572, 1575 and 1583, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to peddlers. Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported adversely, 526. Postponed, 532. Reconsidered, 546. Recommitted to Judiciary, 546. Reported adversely, 571. Indefinitely postponed, 584.
- 583, A. A bill to amend chapters 223 and 492, of the local laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 182, of the local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to enable the town of Jefferson to settle with creditors." Received from assembly, 384. Judiciary, 385. Reported favorably, 454. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 492.
- 585, A. A bill to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Stoutenot." Received from assembly, 438. Incorporations, 440. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Rules suspended, adopted, senate concurs, 459. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 478.
- 586, A. A bill to amend section 788 of the revised statutes relating to special town meetings. Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported adversely, 455. Indefinitely postponed, 469.
- 588, A. A bill to repeal sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201 of the revised statutes, relating to the pre-emption of the public lands. Received from assembly, 438. Public Lands, 440. Reported adversely, 505. Postponed, 516. Reconsidered, recommitted to Public Lands, 523. Reported adversely, 551. Indefinitely postponed, 565.
- 589, A. A bill to authorize Isaac Staple, William G. Brown, Jack Bean, J. S. Baker and James Thompson to maintain a dam across the St. Croix river in Polk county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 748. Incorporations, 749. Reported favorably, 754. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 786.
- No. 590, A. A bill to authorize J. N. Taylor to construct a dam across Yellow river in Barron county. Received from assembly, 438. Incorporations, 440. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 492.
- 592, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Alcona. Received from assembly, 402. Incorporations, 401. Reported favorably, 461. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 480. Returned to senate, 598. Reconsidered, amendments offered, adopted, senate concurs, 595. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 607.
- 593, A. A bill to repeal chapter 124 of the laws of 1882 and to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state for 1878, entitled, "an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, clerk of the county court of said county." Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably with amendments, 456. Adopted, 468. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 492. Assembly concurs in amendments, 521.
- 598, A. A bill to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county. Received from assembly, 351. Judiciary, 356. Reported favorably, 383. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 431.
- 600, A. A bill relating to liability of persons and corporations for damages sustained by employees. Received from assembly, 357. Judiciary, 367. Reported without recommendation and with amendments, 771. Bill with amendments laid on table, 779.
- 608, A. A bill to provide a penalty for damage done to levees. Received from assembly, rules suspended, senate concurs, 478.
- 609, A. A bill to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow by the construction of levees. Received from assembly, 338. State Affairs, 339. Reported favorably, 504. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 610, A. A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Forest county creating the town of Gagen. Received from assembly, 553. Judiciary, 556. Reported favorably with amendments, 600. Laid over, 614. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 619. Senate concurs, 676. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 692.
- 612, A. A bill to provide for furnishing certain blanks to town clerks. Received from assembly, 597. Roads and Bridges, 599. Reported favorably, 662. Title amended, ordered to third reading, 640. Senate concurs, 694. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 759.

- No. 613, A. A bill to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee," and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, incorporated, 654. Reported favorably, rules suspended, senate concurs, 711.
- 614, A. A bill to amend chapter 323, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city." Received from assembly, 621. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered to third reading, 653. Senate concurs, 676.
- 615, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards. Received from assembly, 597. Milwaukee delegation, 599. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered to third reading, 638. Senate concurs, 678.
- 617, A. A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same. Received from assembly, 308. Milwaukee delegation, 310. Reported favorably, 512. Senator Fritz dissenting, 513. Ordered to third reading, 515. Senate concurs, 533.
- 618, A. A bill to amend section 2089, of the revised statutes of 1874, in relation to the alienation of real estate. Received from assembly, 673. Judiciary, 671. Reported favorably, 747. Ordered to third reading, 732. Rules suspended. Senate concurs, 776.
- 619, A. A bill concerning cemetery associations. Received from assembly, 579. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 618. Ordered to third reading, 618. Senate concurs, 677.
- 620, A. A bill to regulate pawn brokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods, and keepers of junk shops, in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1871, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 385. Milwaukee delegation, 385. Reported favorably, 553. Ordered to third reading, 565. Senate concurs, 588.
- 622, A. A bill to amend section 4590 of the revised statutes of 1873, in relation to obscene and criminal literature. Received from assembly, 540. Judiciary, 542. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading 581. Reconsidered, indefinitely postponed, 583.
- 623, A. A bill to prevent delays in the trials of actions or proceedings wherein prejudice of the circuit judge is alleged, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 464. Reported adversely, 507. Senators Ware and Merrill dissenting, 508. Recommitted to Judiciary, 517. Reported favorably, 649. Ordered to third reading, 658. Senate concurs, 676.
- No. 629, A. A bill to amend chapter 178 of the private and local laws of 1885, relating to the Wood county bridge. Received from assembly, 438. Roads and Bridges, 440. Reported adversely, 511. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- 630, A. A bill to alter the boundaries of joint school district No. 10, of the towns of Jefferson and Sylvestre, Green county, and joint school district No. 1, of the towns of Jefferson and Spring Grove, Green county. Received from assembly, 540. Education, 541. Reported favorably, 630. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- 631, A. A bill relating to the manner of conducting elections. Received from assembly, 597. Judiciary, 599. Reported favorably, 631. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656. Returned to senate, 735. Reconsidered, amendment offered, adopted, senate concurs, 755. Assembly concurs in senate amendment, 773.
- 632, A. A bill relating to the drainage of swamp, marsh or wet lands. Received from assembly, 579. Public Lands, 581. Reported favorably, 663. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 691.
- 634, A. A bill to amend section 2:64, revised statutes, relating to county court. Received from assembly, 621. Judiciary, 624. Reported favorably, 643. Ordered to third reading, 638. Senate concurs, 676.
- 635, A. A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in the probate court. Received from assembly, 541. Judiciary, 542. Reported adversely, 571. Postponed, 594. Reconsidered, re-committed to judiciary, 598. Reported favorably with amendments, 644. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 659. Senate concurs, 676. Assembly concurs to senate amendments, 692.
- 636, A. A bill to provide for illustrating the annual reports and bulletins of the experimental station, and appropriating a sum of money therefor. Received from assembly, 318. General file, 368. Ordered to third reading, 375. Senate concurs, 386.
- 638, A. A bill to provide for a register in probate of Dunn county. Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 454. Ordered to third reading, 463. Senate concurs, 422.
- 640, A. A bill for an act to amend chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Menominee, approved March 21, 1883.'" Received from assembly, 437. Incorporations, 440. Reported

- favorably, 451. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 453.
- No. 642, A. A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Lanzlade. Received from assembly, 433. Judiciary, 440. Reported adversely, 455. Indefinitely postponed, 459.
- 644, A. A bill to amend chapter 184, of laws 1891, entitled, "an act to provide for the laying of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay state road in the town of Neshewaupee, Door county." Received from assembly, 673. State Affairs, 674. Reported favorably, 711. Ordered to third reading, 702. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 645, A. A bill to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases, and to amend section 1454 of the revised statutes in relation to cemeteries. Received from assembly, 348. Judiciary, 339. Reported favorably, 383. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 432.
- 650, A. A bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health." Received from assembly, 308. Judiciary, 308. Reported favorably, 414. Ordered to third reading, 450. Senate concurs, 457.
- 651, A. A bill to amend chapter 171, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons," and amendatory of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations." Received from assembly, 368. Charitable and Penal Institutions, 369. Reported favorably, 401. Ordered to third reading, 491. Senate concurs, 513.
- 653, A. A bill to prevent holding elections in saloons or rooms adjoining. Received from assembly, 439. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 454. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 492.
- 656, A. A bill to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school district boards. Received from assembly, 541. Education, 542. Reported favorably, 630. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- 657, A. A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 2, and section 2, of chapter 5, of chapter 103, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1886, entitled "an act to amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.'" Received from assembly, 579. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 531.
- No. 661, A. A bill to punish the abuse of prisoners arrested and awaiting examination or trial. Received from assembly, 439. Judiciary, 440. Reported adversely, 453. Postponed, 499. Reconsidered, recommitted to Judiciary, 490. Reported adversely, 590. Indefinitely postponed, 532.
- 663, A. A bill relating to recounting ballots, and to provide penalties for destruction of same. Received from assembly, 541. Judiciary, 542. Reported favorably, with amendments, rules suspended, adopted, senate concurs, 593. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 597.
- 664, A. A bill to prevent discrimination between shippers by common carriers within this state. Received from assembly, 579. Railroads, 581. Reported favorably, 664. Ordered to third reading, 674. Recommitted to railroad, 691. Reported adversely, 766. Indefinitely postponed, 777.
- 666, A. A bill to amend subdivision D, of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums. Received from assembly, general file, 634. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- 667, A. A bill relating to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors. Received from assembly, State Affairs, 631. Reported adversely, 664. Indefinitely postponed, 681.
- 668, A. A bill relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 464. Reported favorably, 507. Senator Ware dissenting, 508. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 669, A. A bill to provide for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the state superintendent, and to appropriate money therefor. Received from assembly, 597. General file, 599. Ordered to third reading, 613. Senate concurs, 628.
- 672, A. A bill in relation to the insuring of school property by district boards. Received from assembly, 555. Education, 556. Reported favorably, 630. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 656.
- 676, A. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 309 of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "an act relating to gambling at agricultural fairs." Received from assembly, 439. Agriculture, 440. Reported favorably, 474. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 492.
- 678, A. A bill to amend section 2932 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 13, laws of 1879, chapter 36, laws of 1891, chapter 117, laws of 1892, chapter 141, laws of 1893, and chapter 336, laws of 1895, relating to executions. Received from as

- Assembly, 439. Judiciary, 440. Reported adversely, 450. Kennedy dissenting, 453. Indefinitely postponed, 460.
- No. 680, A. A bill further to prevent and punish cruelty to animals. Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 556. Recommended to Railroads, 571. Reported adversely, 604. Indefinitely postponed, 180.
- 691, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, put on its passage, motion to lay over, 10-1, 173. Read third time, senate concurs, 574.
- 695, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 622. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably, 615. Ordered to third reading, 658. Senate concurs, 676.
- 699, A. A bill to amend section 440, revised statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 261, of the laws of 1883, relating to district school books. Received from assembly, 511. Education, 542. Reported adversely, 630. Indefinitely postponed, 640.
- 700, A. A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to fences. Received from assembly, 597. Agriculture, 599. Reported with amendment and recommended to Judiciary, 685. So ordered, 183. Reported adversely, 716. Indefinitely postponed, 763.
- 701, A. A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 438, of the laws of 1885, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 464. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 705, A. A bill relating to practice in the circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 464. Reported favorably, 476. Ordered to third reading, 494. Senate concurs, 514. Returned to senate, 180. Laid over, 637. Laid over, 654. Recommended to Judiciary, 674. Reported favorably with amendment, 691. Reconsidered, 706. Adopted, senate concurs, 706. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 739.
- 706, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Du-rand. Received from assembly, 477. Rules suspended, amendment off-red, 478. Adopted, read third time, senate concurs, 479. Assembly reconsiders its concurrence, returned to senate, 553. Reconsidered, amendment offered, adopted, amendments amended, adopted, senate concurs, 559. Assembly concurs in amendments, 579.
- 709, A. A bill to create city and village mutual insurance companies in counties. Received from assembly, 122. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 624. Reported favorably, 654. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 194.
- No. 711, A. A bill to amend chapter 221, laws 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Received from assembly, select committee consisting of Senator Lovejoy, 301. Recommended to Incorporations, so ordered, 428. Reported favorably with amendments, 457. Rules suspended, adopted, senate concurs, 478. Assembly concurs in amendments, 478.
- 714, A. A bill relating to the office of assistant attorney general. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 378. Reported favorably, 383. Ordered to third reading, 407. Senate concurs, 432.
- 716, A. A bill to authorize the appointment of special administrators in certain cases. Received from assembly, 439. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 454. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 493.
- 717, A. A bill relating to voluntary assignments. Received from assembly, 597. Judiciary, 599. Reported favorably, 681. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 756.
- 718, A. A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1855, entitled "an act to incorporate the Janesville Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company." Received from assembly, 437. Manufacturers and Commerce, 440. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 719, A. A bill to prevent obstruction to the flow of waters in Rock river within the county of Rock, to the injury of the waterworks. Received from assembly, 622. Incorporations, 624. Reported favorably, 646. Title amended, ordered to third reading, 659. Senate concurs, 676. Assembly concurs in amendments, 692.
- 721, A. A bill empowering the making and filing a list of jurors for St. Croix county for the year of 1887. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 781.
- 723, A. A bill to authorize the circuit courts of this state to appoint assistant prosecuting counsels in certain cases. Received from assembly, 579. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 606. Ordered to third reading, 613. Senate concurs, 627.
- 724, A. A bill to authorize Samuel Shaw to erect and maintain a dam on Peeshigo river. Received from assembly, 729. Incorporations, 761. Reported favorably, 767. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 725, A. A bill to authorize the towns of Rock and Beloit in county of Rock, to construct and maintain a bridge across Rock river. Received from assembly, 622. Incorporations, 624. Reported favorably, 646. Title amended,

- ordered to third reading, 659. Senate concurs, 676.
- No. 726, A. A bill authorizing the governor to execute patents in certain cases. Received from assembly 672. Judiciary, 674. Reported favorably, 731. Ordered to third reading, 708. Senate concurs, 741.
- 728, A. A bill to amend sections 2825 and 2826, of the revised statutes, relating to the change of place of trial in certain cases. Received from assembly, 422. Judiciary, 424. Reported favorably, 627. Ordered to third reading, 638. Senate concurs, 644.
- 729, A. A bill to amend chapter 38, of the laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the city of Madison. Received from assembly, 430. Incorporations, 432. Reported favorably, 461. Recommitted to Incorporations, 495. Reported favorably, 544. Senate concurs, 548.
- 730, A. A bill to amend chapter 442, laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to provide for drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county." Received from assembly, 631. Town and County Organization, 624. Reported favorably, 684. Ordered to third reading, 698. Senate concurs, 705.
- 731, A. A bill relating to commitments to industrial schools. Received from assembly, 597. General file, 599. Recommitted to Judiciary, 614. Reported adversely, 631. Recommitted to Judiciary, 640. Reported favorably with amendment, 644. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 659. Senate concurs, 676. Assembly concurs in amendments, 692.
- 733, A. A bill to change the boundaries of Forest and Oneida counties. Received from assembly, 774. Incorporations, 768. Reported favorably, 773. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 739, A. A bill relating to the appearance of parties in the county courts. Received from assembly, 438. Judiciary, 440. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 744, A. A bill to suppress vagabondage and to repeal chapter 188, laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 291, laws of 1882 as amended by chapter 383 laws of 1885. Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 556. Reported favorably with amendments, 631. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 640. Senate concurs, 656. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 692.
- 745, A. A bill to confine certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque railroad company. Received from assembly, 624. Railroads, 624. Reported favorably, 664. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 694.
- 748, A. A bill to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 621. Incorporations, 624. Reported favorably, 649. Ordered to third reading, 658. Senate concurs, 678.
- No. 755, A. A bill to amend section 4062 of the revised statutes, relating to summoning of witnesses. Received from assembly, 494. Judiciary, 454. Reported adversely, 525. Indefinitely postponed, 538.
- 756, A. A bill relating to life and accident insurance corporations and amendatory of sections 1917, 1943 and 1949. Received from assembly, 759. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 761. Reported favorably, 767. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 758, A. A bill to amend section 1465, chapter 60 of the revised statutes of 1878 in relation to agricultural societies. Received from assembly, 618. Agriculture, 651. Reported favorably, 668. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 695.
- 766, A. A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1832, entitled, "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county. Received from assembly, 438. Incorporations, 440. Reported favorably, 456. Ordered to third reading, 468. Senate concurs, 493.
- 770, A. A bill to amend section 475 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of common schools." Received from assembly, 541. Education, 542. Reported adversely, 702. Indefinitely postponed, 744.
- 777, A. A bill to punish counterfeiting election tickets. Received from assembly, 632. Judiciary, 634. Reported adversely, 683. Postponed, 695. Reconsidered, recommitteed to Judiciary, 706. Reported favorably with amendments, 747. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 763. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 782.
- 783, A. A bill to repeal chapter 324, laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin." Received from assembly, State Affairs, 631. Reported favorably, 634. Postponed, 680. Reconsidered, motion laid over, 686. Taken up, 744. Question upon motion to reconsider vote by which bill was postponed, 744. Was taken up, laid on table, 750.
- 784, A. A bill to provide for the publication of a new edition of the state geological report. Received from assembly, 748.

- Manufacture and Commerce. 749. Motion to refer to State Affairs, 749. Motion lost, 744. Reported favorably, 744. Laid on table, 774.
- No. 785, A. A bill to authorize J. D. W. Heath, his heirs and assigns to build and maintain dams and make other improvements to aid in the driving of logs and timber upon the Quirre river in township No. thirty nine, north of range No. five east. Received from assembly, 622. Incorporations, 624. Reported favorably, 649. Ordered to third reading, 654. Senate concurs, 677.
- 786, A. A bill to authorize Daniel J. Apple and Edmund P. Apple to erect, maintain and keep in repair a dam on the Tomhawk river, in section twenty eight, town thirty five, range six east. Received from assembly, 437. Incorporations, 440. Reported favorably, 549. Ordered to third reading, 553. Senate concurs, 583.
- 789, A. A bill to amend chapters 5 and 191 of the general laws of 1883, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Merrill. Received from assembly, rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 218.
- 790, A. A bill to amend section 1210, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes. Received from assembly, 439. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 440. Reported favorably, 501. Laid over 517. Ordered to third reading, senate concurs, 583.
- 798, A. A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 11 of chapter 411, laws of 1883, relating to creating the county of Oneida, and legalizing the acts of the county boards of Lincoln and Oneida counties. Received from assembly, 338. Rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 339.
- 812, A. A bill to amend chapter 60, revised statutes, relating to agricultural societies. Received from assembly, 579. Agriculture, 581. Reported adversely, 632. Indefinitely postponed, 640.
- 813, A. A bill facilitating negotiations between county, village and town authorities and railroad representatives, and laying out crossings of railroads and highways. Received from assembly, 597. Railroads, 599. Reported favorably, 664. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 694.
- 816, A. A bill to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, Sauk county. Received from assembly, Town and County Organization, 631. Reported favorably with amendments rules suspended, adopted, senate concurs, title amended, 684. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 692.
- 819, A. A bill to amend section 1363, of chapter 54 revised statutes, relative to drains and water courses. Received from assembly, 579. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 636. Ordered to third reading, 613. Laid over, 623. Senate concurs, 635.
- No. 820, A. A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendments of sections 191, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699 and 1701, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 622. Judiciary, 621. Reported adversely, 641. Reported to Judiciary, 639. Reported favorably, 663. Recommended to Judiciary, 664. Reported favorably. Senators Ware and Kennedy dissenting, 754. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 827, A. A bill to amend chapter 17, of the revised statutes, relating to the trusts funds and their management. Received from assembly, 774. Incorporations, 763. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 776.
- 832, A. A bill to authorize the construction of a dam on the Peshigo river. Received from assembly, 537. Incorporations, 589. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered to third reading, 638. Senate concurs, 678.
- 836, A. A bill relating to the swamp lands in the counties of Oconto, Door, Marinette and Florence. Received from assembly, 579. Claims, 581. Reported favorably, 643. Ordered to third reading, 658. Senate concurs, 678. Returned to senate, reconsidered, amendment offered, adopted, senate concurs, 736. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 873.
- 839, A. A bill to authorize the sale of certain unoffered swamp land. Received from assembly, 579. Public Lands, 581. Reported favorably, 663. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 695.
- 845, A. A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and use of dangerously explosive substances. Received from assembly, 597. Manufactures and Commerce, 599. Reported favorably with amendments, 754. Amendments rejected, non-concurred, 778.
- 846, A. A bill to protect children, and to provide for their removal from the custody of their parents or guardians in certain cases. Received from assembly, 579. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 606. Ordered to third reading, 613. Senate concurs, 627.
- 818, A. A bill to authorize boards of registry to hold meetings and make registry list in new wards and precincts of certain cities for election in April. Received from Assembly, rules suspended, read third time, senate concurs, 381.
- 854, A. A bill to authorize D. J. Spaulding and E. L. Brockeray, their heirs or assigns to erect and maintain a dam or dams across

- Black river, at the village of Lower Falls, in Jackson county. Received from assembly, 597. Incorporations, 599. Reported favorably, 645. Ordered to third reading, 653. Senate concurs, 678.
- No. 855, A. A bill relating to forms for, and statements of, licensed insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1871, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of insurance corporations." Received from assembly, 468. Reported favorably, 486. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 516.
- 857, A. A bill to amend chapters 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands. Received from assembly, 622. Public lands, 624. Reported without recommendation, 767. Amendment offered, motion to postpone, motion lost, motion to lay amendments on the table, motion lost, amendment offered, senate concurs, 777. Reconsidered, indefinitely postponed, 775.
- 861, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 622. Milwaukee delegation, 624. Reported favorably with amendments, 635. Taken up, rules suspended, adopted, senate concurs, 678. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 692.
- 874, A. A bill relating to school district officers and the exercise of their powers and duties. Received from assembly, 774. Education, 768. Reported without recommendation, 771. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 867, A. A bill to amend section 1771, of chapter 16 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the organization of corporations." Received from assembly, 555. Judiciary, 556. Reported favorably, 571. Ordered to third reading, 584. Senate concurs, 601.
- 876, A. A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697, of chapter 80, of revised statutes. Received from assembly, 868. Judiciary, 868. Reported adversely, 428. Postponed, 470. Reconsidered, recommitted to Judiciary, 458. Reported favorably, 507. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 510.
- 877, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Barron. Received from assembly, 530. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 522.
- 878, A. A bill relating to the distribution of Burnett county of the five per centum of gross earnings of the North Wisconsin Railway Company apportioned to said county under the provisions of chapter 22, laws of 1879. Received from assembly, 692. Town and County Organization, 624. Reported favorably, 624. Ordered to
- third reading, 696. Senate concurs, 705.
- No. 880, A. A bill to authorize C. J. A. Kerling, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trade river, in Burnett county. Received from assembly, 555. Incorporations, 556. Reported favorably, 643. Ordered to third reading, 653. Senate concurs, 678.
- 881, A. A bill to prevent employers from black-listing employees. Received from assembly, 579. Judiciary, 581. Reported favorably, 606. Ordered to third reading, 614. Senate concurs, 627.
- 883, A. A bill to appropriate to George E. Tate, a sum therein named. Received from assembly. General file, 868. Ordered to third reading, 875. Senate concurs, 886.
- 884, A. A bill to authorize the State Board of Supervisors to purchase machinery and carry on the business of manufacturing in the Wisconsin State Prison. Received from assembly, 468. Charitable and Penal Institutions, 464. Reported favorably with amendments, 604. Recommitted to Judiciary, 614. Reported favorably, 631. Ordered to third reading, 639. Senate concurs, 637. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 692.
- 886, A. A bill to correct an error in the charter in the city of Mauston. Received from assembly, 578. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 574.
- 887, A. A bill to provide a punishment for felonious taking of dogs, birds or beasts. Received from assembly, 623. Judiciary, 624. Reported favorably with amendments, 614. Adopted, ordered to third reading, 659. Senate concurs, 678. Assembly concurs, 692.
- 888, A. A bill extending the time for holding the annual charter election for the year 1887, of the city of Antigo, from the first Tuesday in April, 1887. Received from assembly. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 607.
- 889, A. A bill to amend section 86, of chapter 82, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to revise chapter 8, of the general laws of 1883, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.'" Received from assembly, 739. Incorporations, 738. Reported favorably, 746. Ordered to third reading, 762. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.
- 890, A. A bill to amend chapter 248, laws of 1877, an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 634. Milwaukee delegation, 634. Reported favorably, 665. Ordered to third reading, 679. Senate concurs, 695.

- No. 891, A. A bill to amend chapter 331, laws of 1887, an act to incorporate the city of Altoona. Received from assembly, 654. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 654.
- 892, A. A bill to provide for the opening or enlargement of Beaver dam or Crawfish river in Dodge county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor. Received from assembly, 672. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 674.
- 893, A. A bill relative to the apportionment of Dane county. Received from assembly, rules suspended, senate concurs, 693.
- 894, A. A bill to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marinette to join with the municipalities of Michigan to construct and maintain a bridge over the Menomonic river, and to levy taxes and borrow money in aid thereof." Received from assembly, 727. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 738.
- No. 895, A. A bill to amend chapter 323, laws of 1882, authorizing city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum, and chapter 7, laws of 1878, to establish a public library in the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 774. Milwaukee delegation, 768. Reported favorably, 771. Rules suspended, 775. Senate concurs, 776.

HISTORY

OF

Assembly Memorials to Congress

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| <p>No. 1, A. Memorial to congress relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. Received from assembly, 439. Federal Relations, 410. Recommended to be recommitted to Agriculture, 453. Reported favorably, 473. Ordered to third reading, 493. Senate concurs, 514.</p> <p>4, A. Asking congress to pass the bill providing for pensions to all Union soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons. Received from assembly, 596. Federal Relations, 599. Reported favorably, 767. Rules suspended, senate concurs, 768.</p> <p>6, A. Relating to an appropriation to reimburse the counties of Brown and Shawano, for repairs on certain highways extending through Indian reservation.</p> | <p>Received from assembly, 622. Federal Relations, 631. Reported without recommendation, 767. Senate concurs, 778.</p> <p>No. 7, A. Memorial to congress asking for the establishment of an industrial school for Indians in the state of Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 368. Federal Relations, 369. Reported without recommendation, 767. Senate concurs, 778.</p> <p>8, A. For an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the St. Croix river. Received from assembly, 622. Federal Relations, 634. Reported without recommendation, 767. Senate concurs, 778.</p> |
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HISTORY

OF

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

- No. 2, A. Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 1, Article X, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 116. Judiciary, 116. Reported favorably, 257. Senate concurs, 302.
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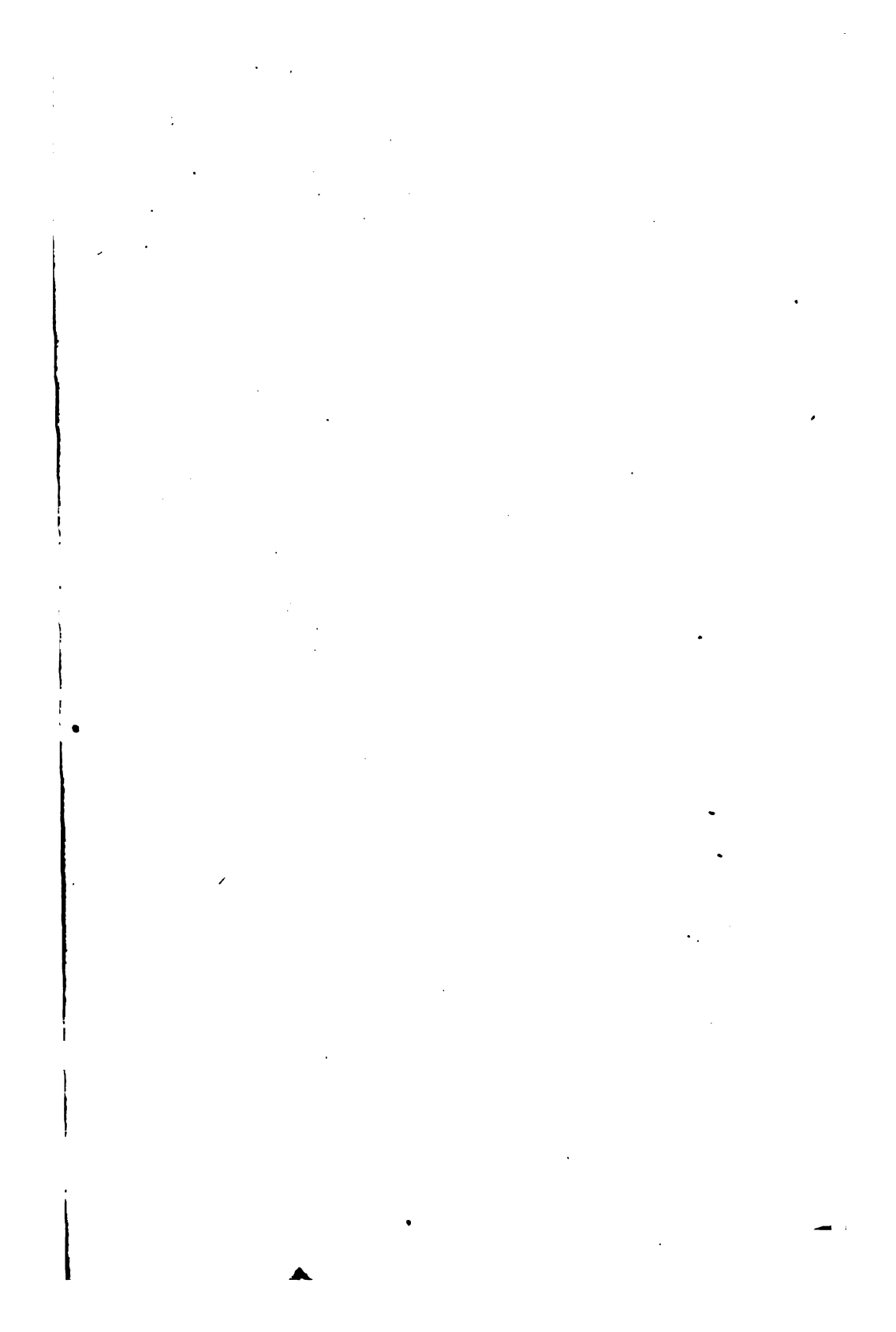
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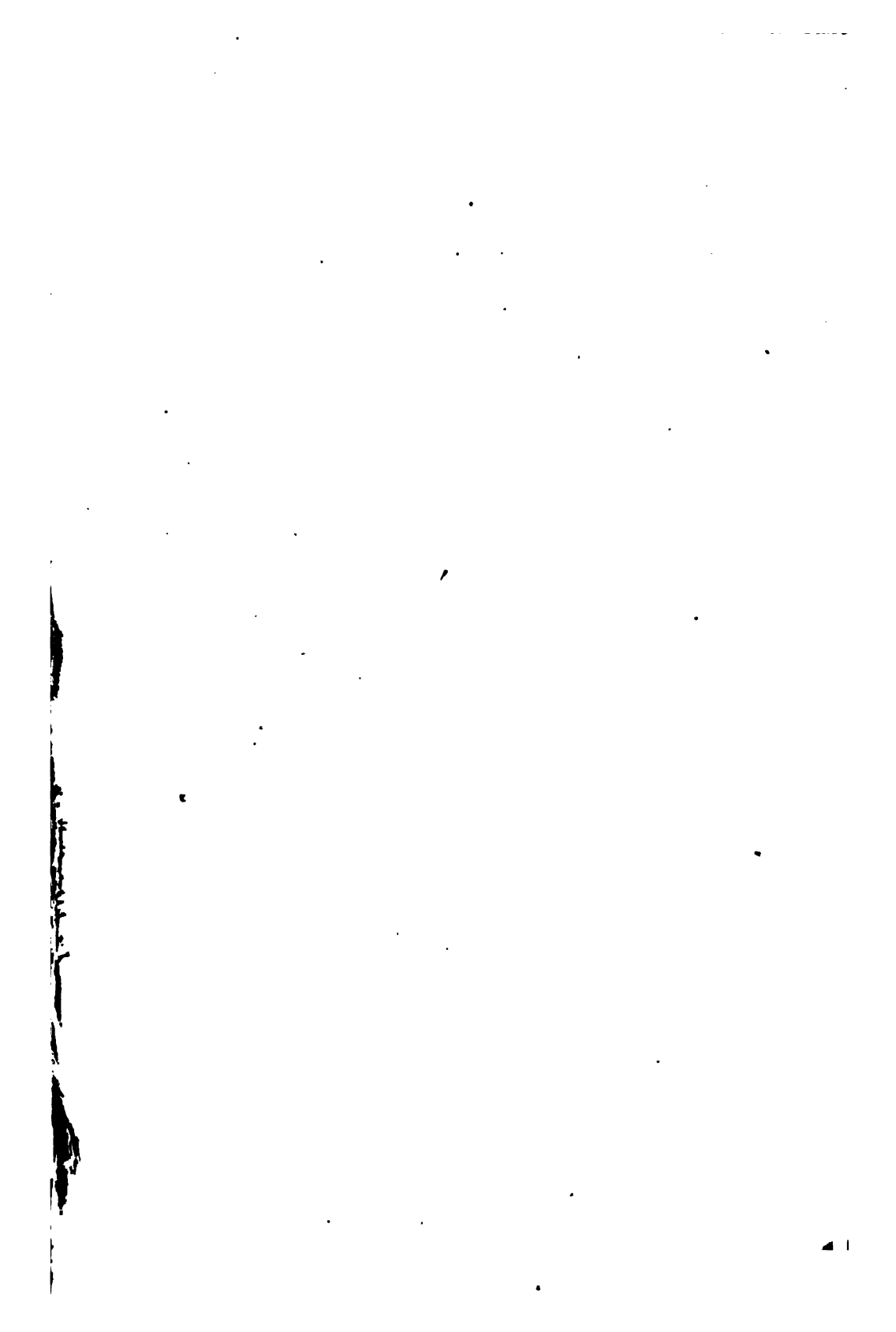
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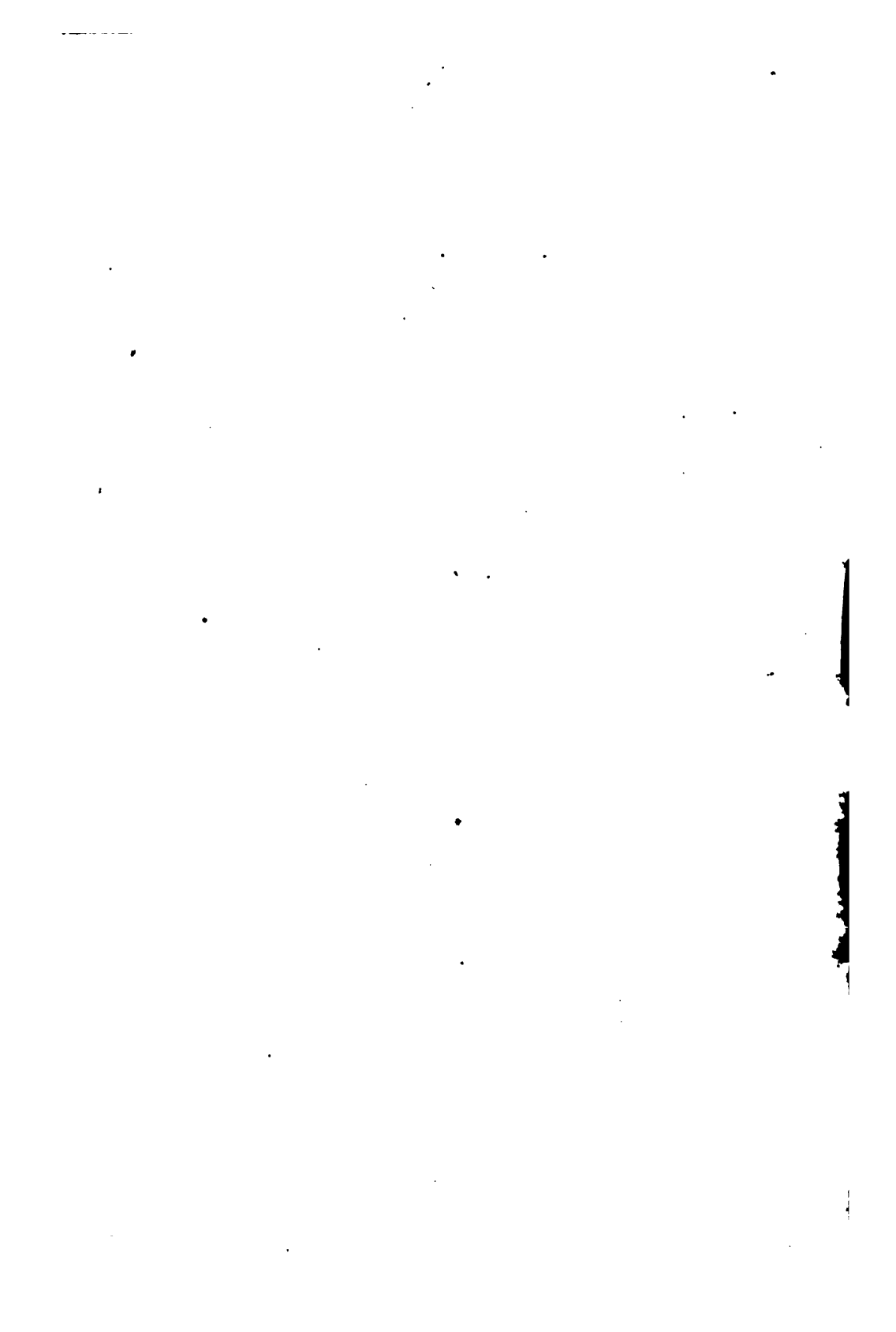
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